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LONDON, Jan. 6.—The advance of Russian troops across the prewar Polish frontier, while marking a dramatic stage in Vatutin's offensive, does not in itself change the political situation and has naturally directed fresh attention to unsettled differences between the two Governments.

Last night's declaration of policy by the Polish Government, however, is regarded in official quarters in London as generally helpful in tone and as a useful contribution to the Allied war effort.

The Polish-Russian dispute constitutes the one conspicuous gap in the continuous political front of the United Nations and, as long as it is unresolved, it offers to the enemy one of the few consolations in his present bleak prospect.

Though it makes no specific mention of frontiers, the Polish statement may help towards the quiet understanding which is most urgently needed on this problem, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent.

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Meanwhile the thrust which brought the Cossacks across the border, although it marks the farthest penetration beyond Kiev, ranks second in strategic importance to the formidable movement developing in the southwest.

The storming of Belaya Tserkov Tuesday released the Russian left wing for a great surge forward which promises to rob the enemy of his last hold on the Upper Dnieper.

Fifty miles to the west, the Russians have broken into another pivotal fortress of German defence and captured Berdichev, and advanced troops are now bearing down on Vinnitsa.

This spearhead had made great progress even while the two fortresses still pinned back its wings.

Now that both have fallen, its prospects are much improved, and Vinnitsa will probably be the point at which the Russians first strike at the River Bug.

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Information from inside Germany is that the Germans do not intend to leave the Dnieper Bend, but have decided to prolong their stubborn stand there irrespective of Vatutin's progress across important communication lines, says The Times' Stockholm correspondent.

The reason for this is not merely the value of the Krivoi Rog and Nikopol iron and manganese deposits, but the same reason that induced them not to abandon the Crimea—the Russians must be kept from the Balkans at all costs.

The greatest threat, which the Germans are determined to avert, is the appearance of a victorious Red Army at or across the Rumanian border. They clearly fear a penetration into Poland at present.

They even see certain promising aspects in the Russians' crossing of the Polish border, provided the penetration is not too deep.

They hope the Polish underground army and the advancing Russians will come into conflict and that a Russian-Polish understanding will not be reached soon enough to avert such a conflict.

However, the Polish Government's instructions to the underground movement, which the Polish people will not hear over the radio more or less authoritatively than before, will be the first move towards removing the risk of such clashes through a misunderstanding.

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Discussing the reasons for the latest German decree conscripting all youth for war purposes, The Times' diplomatic correspondent says last year's total civilian mobilization in no way solved Germany's labor problem.

It is not a lack of raw materials which limits Nazi war production. The cause is three-fold: the lack of skilled and willing labor, the "terror raids" of the Allies, and the defeats in the east and south.

17,000 Idle When 42 Painters Quit

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP).—Union employees of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, which makes war craft for the United States Navy, voted late today to remain away from their jobs until a dispute involving 42 painters is settled.

The action, taken at a meeting of Local 42, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (C.I.O.), left approximately 17,000 workers idle and halted production.

TRAWLER LOST

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Admiralty announced today the loss of H.M.S. trawler Kingston Beryl, commanded by Sub. Lt. A. W. J. Banker.

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Big Bombers Out For New Smash At Nazi Europe

Attack Follows Trick Raid on Stettin as Mosquitoes Stab at Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Friday) (AP).—R.A.F. bombers roared toward Europe again early today, crossing the moon-lit Channel in a staggered two-hour procession. Shortly afterward the Berlin radio left the air, indicating that the flyers were heading for Germany.

The new attack came 24 hours after the R.A.F. feinted the Germans out of position with a light force of Mosquito bombers which jabbed at ruined Berlin, while the main force of giant R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Lancasters and R.A.F. Halifaxes attacked the Baltic port of Stettin, 75 miles to the northeast with more than 1,000 tons of bombs.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the Germans fell for the scheme rushing their fighter packs to protect what is left of Berlin and leaving the route wide open for the heavy bombers to get through to Stettin. The city is one of the chief supply centres for German armies on the Leningrad and Finnish fronts and was last raided April 20.

The bombs, falling through a clear, moonlit sky, left broad areas of Stettin aflame. Tail gunners reported that en route home they could see the fires merging in a red glow visible a half-hour's flight away.

GERMANS NOW COMPLETELY RATTLED

"Judging from what happened," said one R.A.F. station commander, "the Germans have become so rattled that whenever our bombers approach, Berlin comes first and the rest of the country is a long, long way behind."

The Air Ministry itself said the Germans seemed hopelessly confused by the Mosquito stab at the capital since the route taken by the main force was such that at almost

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Soviet Drive Inspires Poles

Mikolajczyk Ignores Dispute Over Border

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk said in a broadcast to Poland tonight that a fully-organized Polish Government exists underground in Poland, headed by a resident deputy premier answerable to the Polish Cabinet in London.

Speaking in connection with the Russian advance against the Germans across the Polish frontier, the Premier did not refer to the Polish-Russian disagreement over where that border may be but simply treated the whole disputed areas as if it always has been and still is part of Poland.

"We should have preferred to meet Soviet troops not merely as Allies of our Allies fighting against the same common enemy but as our own Allies as well," said Mikolajczyk in the broadcast.

Regardless of how the territorial question is settled, however, he had this to say about the Soviet advance:

"It inspires us with hopes of prompt liberation and brings nearer the moment of our final reckoning with the Germans, which will come irrespective of the political situation."

Mikolajczyk said the secret organization in Poland existed "at all levels of state administration—political, military, social and economic."

The identity and official residence of the deputy premier in Poland may soon be made known," he added.

He repeated instructions to the underground to continue independently the uninterrupted fight against the Germans.

New "Rocket" Plane in Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Cloaked in secrecy for years, a new "rocket" plane has emerged from British-American engineering laboratories, capable of extreme speeds at high altitudes without using standard propellers.

The disclosure was made today in a joint statement by the R.A.F. and the United States Army air forces.

The plane is powered with jet propulsion engines. No details were given. Jet propulsion is generally considered in aviation circles to be a series of short, sharp explosions on the rocket principle, hurtling the plane forward. Aviation authorities have said that today's airplanes have just about reached their limits in speed at close to 500 miles an hour by use of propellers, and that the jet propulsion or rocket principle is the next logical step to greater achievement.

Several hundred flights by the new British-American planes were made without a single mishap and quantity production is just around the corner, the Allied air chiefs declared. Research work on the idea started ten years ago in Great Britain under Group Captain Frank Whittle, of the R.A.F. and his preliminary engine ran successfully in 1937.

Large Budget For Free French

ALGIERS, Jan. 6 (AP).—The French Consultative Assembly approved today a 1944 budget of 42,000,000,000 francs. ($840,000,000)—more than 80 per cent of it earmarked for military purposes.

"A crisis still exists in our army," War Commissioner Andre Letroquer told the assembly shortly before it accepted the budget, proposed by the French Committee of National Liberation. He said he would explain this statement fully next week.

The committee itself formally voted to organize a second expeditionary force to participate in the Allied invasion of Europe and decreed mobilization of 18 and 19-year-olds.

The assembly voted 34,000,000 francs ($1,080,000) for a new French news agency, "Presse Francaise Associee," which Information Commissioner Henri Bonnet pledged would become a free (independent) cooperative to be owned by newspapers when France is freed.

Canadians Tell Of Stettin Raid

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—The sprawling German Baltic port of Stettin, blasted last night by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers, lay in map-like clarity for the airmen to hurl their heavy weight of bombs on it, returning flyers said.

Every detail of the port and city was outlined by white snow against the dark streets and water and was visible to the naked eye from the clear skies which represented the first break in the series of cloudy nights experienced in recent operations.

The Goose and Thunderbird Squadrons were two of the three Canadian units participating in the raid.

Not a single Canadian plane was lost.

F.O. Bill Meaden, a Lancaster pilot, described the Stettin raid as "the most concentrated raid since we went to the (Ruhr) Valley last year."

There were few reports of Nazi fighter activity, the Germans having been feinted out of position by a Mosquito stab at Berlin, and the airmen hardly mentioned anti-aircraft fire.

Order Strikers Back to Work

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP).—Mayor Bernard Samuel's two-day-old administration ordered 3,000 striking city employees back to work today and pressed 60 prisoners of the city's prisons into service as guards at the Torresdale filter plant.

Meetings of three locals of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (A.F.L.), which voted the strike last night to enforce their demand for a ten-cents-an-hour pay increase, were called at once to discuss the council's order.

A councilmanic committee was named to negotiate with union delegates with the proviso that there would be no discussion until all the employees, mostly street-cleaners, returned to work.

"When We Get to Tokio We'll Celebrate Where Tokio Was"

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP).—Admiral William F. Halsey, home on leave from his South Pacific command for the first time in 16 months said today that "When we get to Tokio—where we're bound to get eventually—we'll have a little celebration where Tokio was."

"The Japanese don't like the way we're fighting and they're going to like it less," the admiral told a press conference while here for a short visit with his wife.

He estimated ten Japanese are being killed to every American boy lost and said "the only good Japanese is the one who has been dead six months."

When one reporter smilingly inquired whether it wasn't "unkind" for the American forces to kill so many Japanese, Admiral Halsey laughed and said:

"I'm a very unkind man! The Japanese are like rats when they build pill boxes, and they're very hard to see.

"The Japanese are good fighters, but any belief that they are supermen, possessed of extraordinary bravery and are not afraid to die is not true.

"It's fear, stupidity and mass bravery at various times that makes them act like they do. They're just as afraid to die as we are.

"The Japanese planes also are good, but their pilot calibre is going down hill. And as for their naval gunnery, the only time we see it is at night. They like to play at night because they're strong at torpedo work. But we'll meet them, day or night."

Land Bridge Adds to Nazi Peril

AS Gen. Vatutin's terrific drive toward the southwest into Poland continues, the importance of a "land bridge" between the Russian and Polish Bug Rivers, as the map shows, grows hourly. German strategy in Russia, as in Italy and elsewhere, has been to follow a river's course. Thus, at the Dnieper, it was possible for the Nazis to bring up new supplies and troops and reorganize their lines across the river. But this time it will be different, as the Bugs do not provide a convenient barrier; there is a huge strip of solid ground between them. So Vatutin's smash toward Rumania now appears to be a dash for this "bridge" in an effort to "pocket" the enemy troops from Lwow to Warsaw.

Nazis Driven Out of Valley

Slav Partisans in Bitter Street Fights

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Yugoslav Partisans have driven the Germans out of the entire 60-mile-long valley of the Cetina River, which flows into the Adriatic Sea at Omis, 15 miles below the Nazi-held port of Split, the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio said "bitter street battles" were continuing in Banja Luka, the Croatian base of the Second German Tank Army.

Fighting for the town of Novomesto in Slovenia also is continuing.

The bulletin asserted that during December the guerrillas had slain more than 600 enemy soldiers in Macedonia and captured or destroyed large quantities of war material.

An armored train on the main railway between Zagreb and Belgrade was derailed and the locomotive and seven cars destroyed, the communique said.

Scattered fighting at various points in Bosnia and Hercegovina also was described.

FRANCO ADMIRES SLAV GUERRILLAS

MADRID, Jan. 6 (AP).—Gen. Francisco Franco, speaking to leaders of the Spanish army at El Pardo Palace today, pointed to the Yugoslav guerrilla forces fighting Germany as an example of valor.

Franco, who long supported Germany and Italy, has recently moved from "non-belligerence" on the Axis side to the "neutrality" purported to favor neither side in the war.

Franco told his officers that "even today in contemporary times the Yugoslav guerrillas, after three years of difficult struggle, are respected and even recognized."

Compromise on Postwar Money

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Friday) (CP).—The British and United States treasuries have reached provisional agreement on an international postwar currency plan which is a compromise between the Keynes and White plans "but considerably nearer the latter than the former," The Financial News said today.

In Washington yesterday the Secretary of the United States Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, said the two countries' monetary experts are closer to agreement on currency stabilization plans than they have been "at any time."

Glider Carries Two Jeeps

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP).—A new glider capable of carrying 30 troops and with clearance to transport two jeeps was successfully tested at the Ford Airport in suburban Dearborn today.

The new ship, an experimental model, is a high-wing monoplane with plywood wings, of stressed skin design externally braced. It is equipped with flight instruments and radio.

BULLETINS

AIR RAID ALERT

GENEVA, Jan. 7 (Friday) (AP).—An air raid alert was sounded in Geneva in the night.

ENTIRE CREW SAVED

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 6 (CP).—The entire crew of a United Nations ship survived her sinking after she was rammed by another Allied vessel off Newfoundland New Year's night, it was disclosed here today with the arrival of the lost ship's captain, eight officers and 42 crew members.

BULGARIA WARNED

CAIRO, Jan. 6 (AP).—Soviet Russia was unofficially reported here today to have sent a new warning to Bulgaria against any further move by that Balkan partner of the Axis to assist the Germans in the war. Although Bulgaria is at war against the western Allies, Moscow and Sofia still maintain diplomatic relations.

Daring Attack By Norwegian Ship

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 (CP).—A Norwegian press attache release here today quoted Commander Terance Maunsell as saying at a press conference in London yesterday that "the most daring attack of the whole fleet action against the German battleship Scharnhorst" when she was sunk recently was carried out by the Norwegian destroyer Stord.

Commander Maunsell, fleet torpedo officer on Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser's staff, was quoted as saying that the Stord, which accompanied the British naval forces engaged in the action, fired her torpedoes from 400 to 500 yards distance.

Commander Maunsell said the captain of the British destroyer Scorpion told him: "I went in pretty close but the Stord went just straight ahead at the Scharnhorst and I thought she was going to ram her."

Air Ace Missing

OKANOGAN, Wash., Jan. 6 (AP).—The mother of Maj. Gregory Boyington, of the United States Marine Corps, whose downing of his 26th Japanese plane in the Southwest Pacific has been reported, received a telegram from the Navy Department tonight that he is missing in action.

The former Flying Tiger made his 26th kill in a raid over Rabaul, New Britain, three days ago, to tie the current American war record of Maj. Joe Foss and the first Great War mark of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

HOW HIGH YOU BOUNCE

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—For demonstrating that it's not how hard you fall but how high you bounce, P.O. Arthur Adams, of the R.A.F., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Adams, shot down by enemy flak in Tunisia, capitalized on his misfortune by capturing three German parachutists and holding them until Allied ground forces arrived.

Berlin Alarmed as Red Army Swings Southeast to Dnieper Bend and Toward Rumania

Tojo Warns High Officials Not To Reveal Too Much Bad News

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan has warned his top-ranking administrative officials that a feeling of "unhappiness and cheerlessness" is rising among the people and told them to watch what they say "so that fear will not be created among the people."

The Office of War Information reported this statement today in the translation of a speech Tojo made earlier in the week which was broadcast by the Tokio radio.

"As the people's living conditions become more difficult during wartime and as hardships and sufferings mount one upon another, I feel more than ever the need that Government officials contact the people with a spirit of self-sacrifice and diligence in the application of administrative policies," Tojo said.

Part of Big Nazi Army in Battles

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP).—The Red Army swept ten miles into Poland today with the capture of Rakitno, killed 3,000 more of the enemy's retreating troops, and also plunged southward to within 39 miles of the Warsaw-Odessa rail lifeline to the German Dnieper bend army.

Berlin intimated that part of Germany's huge Dnieper bend army, estimated at between 500,000 and 750,000, already was fighting for its life against a Soviet pincers movement by the Red armies of Generals Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev.

A Moscow communique tonight announced the capture of Rakitno in a fanwise sweep by Vatutin's army, which Berlin said numbered 750,000 men besides "the reserves that still are moving up."

But Berlin broadcasts said the Soviet Army pushing toward Central Poland mostly was "marking time." Axis commentators were far more concerned, it appeared, with the massive swing southward toward Rumania and southeastward into the Dnieper Bend.

German broadcasts frankly said that Vatutin's forces plunging beyond Belaya Tserkov toward the Cherkassy sector now were being aided by "a new major offensive" begun by Konev's 2nd Ukraine Army inside the Dnieper Bend.

65 MILES SEPARATE TWO RED ARMIES

A 65-mile gap separates the two Russian armies, and Berlin said the Germans in the upper part of the

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New Allied Offensive in Italy on Ten-Mile Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 6 (AP).—British and American infantry, plunging forward in a new offensive on a ten-mile front in the mountain maze before Cassino, advanced an average of a mile with the first momentum of their assault and are smashing into concrete pillbox defences guarding the Germans' new Italian "Siegfried Line," headquarters announced today.

All along the rugged front from Venafro to Rocca D'Evandro and astraddle the Via Casilina to Rome the Nazis fiercely resisted the attack which was launched in a cold, driving rain before yesterday's daybreak.

British troops on the left wing of Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army attacked south of the Via Casilina while Americans struck north of that main traffic artery to Cassino and Rome, 70 miles beyond.

The Nazis poured thousands of rounds of artillery and mortar shells into the advancing Allies, and fire blazed from hundreds of enemy machine-gun nests.

An officer said the only way to reduce the Germans' concrete pillboxes—the first encountered by Allied forces in Italy—was to charge into them frontally and peg hand grenades into the gun holes, killing the crew.

BOMBER SCAUSE NAZIS TO SCATTER

From noon yesterday, when the clouds lifted, waves of dive-bombers roared low over the front, strafing and bombing the enemy's emplacements and in some instances causing the Germans to scatter wildly.

Violent hand-to-hand fighting was in progress through the ruins of the village of San Vittore six miles from Cassino, Headquarters said, with American troops in possession of approximately half the place.

Ending a lengthy lull, the renewed drive toward Rome began after a night of torrential rain which bogged the front and multiplied the difficulties of the foot soldiers. The many mountain streams again were at flood level.

The British troops centred their attack at a point just west of Rocca D'Evandro, where the Garigliano River bends westward, and in their first rush bagged 47 Nazi prisoners, most of them youths of about 20.

Canadian forces on the Adriatic Coast consolidated their positions on

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Make Contact In New Guinea

U.S. Forces Catch Up to Japanese

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 7 (Friday) (AP).—Six hundred Japanese have been killed in a fierce battle at invaded Cape Gloucester, New Britain, bringing enemy losses there since the December 26 landing of United States forces to well over 2,000.

Allied Headquarters reported the new losses today in a communique which told of United States Marines fighting their way eastward in the Borgen Bay sector.

At Saidor on the nearby coast of Northeastern New Guinea, United States Sixth Army forces have made contact with the Japanese ten miles to the northwest in the direction of Madang.

Headquarters also reported the third strike by carrier-based planes of the South Pacific against Kavieng, New Ireland, since December 25. The latest attack resulted in heavy damage to two enemy destroyers.

Headquarters reported another in the growing series of fighter sweeps by planes based on Bougainville against Rabaul. Ten Japanese planes were downed in the new raid—January 4, bringing enemy losses there since December 24 to more than 180 planes.

A United States Navy flying boat sank a Japanese cargo ship off the coast of New Guinea Wednesday.

No mention was contained in the communique of a new landing by Australians on New Guinea. Berlin relayed a Tokio assertion that such a landing had occurred at "Cape Gumbi" on New Guinea.

Today's reports also told of a 243-ton bombardment of invasion-menaced Madang, New Guinea, by heavy and medium bombers, escorted by fighters.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Berlin radio claimed tonight that the Germans are testing a new type of heavy shore battery designed both to shell targets at sea and to fire at approaching bomber formations with newly-constructed explosive shells at great range and altitude.

Paper Defends Willkie Article

Times Takes Pravda To Task on Criticism

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (Friday) (AP).—The New York Times said editorially today that the Moscow newspaper Pravda's attack on Wendell Willkie for "an article friendly to Russia" was "an inauspicious introduction to the whole rapidly approaching problem of a political settlement in Eastern Europe."

Revealing that the entire text of Willkie's article, "Don't Spit Distrust of Russia," had been cabled to Moscow even before publication in The New York Times magazine section of January 2, the editorial said the Russian attack "was deliberately opening fire on what we believe every American reader would agree was an exceedingly friendly article to Russia's whole point of view . . ."

Willkie's article drew the ire of Dmitry Zaslavsky, who termed Willkie a "political gambler" and said he was seeking to entice support for a presidential campaign from persons who do not trust the Soviet Union as well as to "win sympathy from those who do."

The Times editorial said that . . . the fact that Pravda has chosen suddenly to berate Mr. Willkie for expressing opinions thoroughly consistent with his own past views and with those of the American Government is an inauspicious introduction to the whole rapidly approaching problem of a political settlement in Eastern Europe."

C.C.F. Would Take Over Banks, Coldwell Asserts

"If we can plan to win a war we can plan to win the peace.

"If we can plan to destroy we can plan to construct.

"If we can find money to destroy we can find money to build.

"But we can't if we leave Canada in monopolistic hands."

These declarations were made by M. J. Coldwell, National Leader of the C.C.F., speaking to a capacity audience in the auditorium of Victoria High School Thursday night. He was introduced by Dr. J. M. Thomas, candidate in Nanaimo Federal constituency. F. J. Bevis was chairman.

Mr. Coldwell stated one of the first steps of the C.C.F., if placed in power, would be social ownership of chartered banks, as branches of the Bank of Canada. That would involve control of investment, and of corporations such as insurance, trust and mortgage companies.

The national leader stated the C.C.F., if elected by the people, would use every legal power it possessed to put its programme into effect.

Present conditions were "part, perhaps the final phase of world-wide revolution", and "the greatest struggle since the Renaissance and the Reformation."

Canada, he said, has not yet started to place its feet firmly on the path it must ultimately travel. More and more the economic life of the nation was under the domination of great corporations "and their representatives in key positions."

When the Government failed to enforce the 5 per cent profit limitation on war contracts it "lost the battle." The excess profits tax was failing in its purpose because the provision for "special or accelerated depreciation" was placing vast properties, for which the United Nations had paid, in the hands of corporations.

Foundations of the postwar economy were being laid now, Mr. Coldwell said. Vested interests "want silence now so that when the war ends we will be faced with accomplished facts." Progressive Conservatives and Liberals represented the same interests.

"We cannot make a plan for the postwar period and retain the present economic system," he asserted.

"By the first of April, at the climax of the war, we will have 100,000 idle in Canada," Mr. Coldwell predicted. This would be the start of the reservoir of unused labor with which wages could be kept down in the interests of profits.

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Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Russians capture Rakitno, sweep 10 miles into Poland; Soviets also plunge to within 39 miles of Warsaw-Odessa rail lifeline to Nazi Dnieper bend army.

ITALY—Fifth Army advances in new offensive on 10-mile front; Canadians on Adriatic consolidate positions on elevated strongpoint three miles north of Ortona.

AERIAL—Stettin blasted by R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. in night raid Wednesday; Nazi fighters feinted out of position by Mosquito stab at Berlin; new "rocket" plane emerges from British-American engineering laboratories.

PACIFIC—Heavy fighting in Cape Gloucester area, New Guinea, where 600 Japanese killed; Madang raided by Allied bombers, Wednesday; two Japanese destroyers damaged at Kavieng, New Ireland.

BALKANS — Yugoslav Partisans drive Germans from entire Cetina River valley; bitter street fighting continues in Banja Luka, Croatia.

BRITAIN — Lt. Gen. Sir Harold Franklyn succeeds Gen. Sir Bernard Paget as Commander-in-Chief of Home Forces.

UNITED STATES — Roosevelt announces lend-lease aid to Allies totalled $18,508,000,000 in 23 months to December 1, 1943.

No "Fire Sale" of Jeeps After War, Carswell Says

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 (AP).—J. B. Carswell, newly-elected president of War Assets Corporation, Limited, a Crown company created by the Federal Government to dispose of all surplus and obsolete war material, said at a press conference here today "there will be no 'fire-sale' or public auctions of jeeps after this war."

Mr. Carswell said it was important to dispel in the public's mind the impression that still useful war material of the Canadian Armed Services could be bought from the Government at very low prices.

"The policy for the disposal of surpluses after the war will be one of compromise between the necessity of maintaining full employment and the right of Canadian taxpayers to see that valuable material, bought with good, hard Canadian dollars, does not go to waste," Mr. Carswell said.

Mr. Carswell was elected president of War Assets Corporation, Limited, at the first meeting of the board of directors since creation of the Crown company was announced at Ottawa in November.

Speculating on the possible length of time the corporation would operate, Mr. Carswell said it would be "a matter of 10, 15 or even possibly 20 years."

Mr. Carswell's statement said the problems facing the new board could be divided under five headings:

1. To deal with surpluses of war equipment proper from the three armed services.

2. To deal with all surplus camps, barracks, flying fields, buildings and real estate throughout the country.

3. To deal with munitions plants and machinery now the property of the Crown.

4. To deal with surpluses of raw materials and to set up stock-piling arrangements.

5. To deal with similar authorities in the United States and Great Britain to obtain as far as possible unified action in all three countries.

Russians Praying For Early Peace

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 (AP).—Worshippers thronged the churches of Russia today on the eve of their orthodox Christmas with prayers for an early peace.

Many homes sparkled with candle-lit Christmas trees. The principal religious service will be celebrated tomorrow morning by Patriarch Sergei, assisted by the metropolitans or bishops of the orthodox church.

Russian Front

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Dnieper Bend now are being hit from both the east and west. Axis broadcasts also reflected alarm over the rapid Soviet progress toward the Warsaw-Odessa railway in the sector north of Zhmerinka. Seizure of the rear supply artery might bring disaster to all the German forces in Southern Russia.

A midnight Moscow bulletin said "advancing Soviet units are inflicting heavy losses on the enemy" in describing the accelerated drives into Poland and toward Rumania, and the wheeling movement back into the Dnieper Bend.

On the front north of Nevel another Soviet army captured "advantageous positions" in its offensive north and west toward the Baltic States, and west of Propoisk on the White Russian front a raid by a Red Army ski battalion resulted in the killing of many staff officers at the headquarters of a German infantry division, the bulletin said.

In taking Rakitno inside Poland, the Russians under Vatutin drove 17 miles along the Kiev-Warsaw railway from Olevsk, a town on the Russian side of the frontier which fell Monday. The immediate Soviet goal in this thrust is Sarny, only 25 miles away. Sarny is a junction on the north-south Vilna-Rowne line.

Although Moscow dispatches on Monday had announced that Soviet spearheads were across the frontier in the lower Pripet Marshes, this was the first time a communique mentioned a specific locality. Moscow, however, did not mention the frontier, a subject of dispute.

PUSH FORWARD ON 32-MILE FRONT

The Russians were pushing toward Central Poland on a 32-mile front. At the lower end they captured Gorodnitsa, about a mile from the frontier, the communique disclosed. Gorodnitsa is on the punctured Sluch River line 20 miles northwest of Novograd-Volynski.

The broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet monitor said the Russians ran through a total of more than 85 villages and hamlets during the day in their steady slashing of German supply or retreat railways and one Axis military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorious, said in a broadcast: "The Soviet Winter offensive now is in full swing on an ever-enlarging front."

Germany's greatest danger lay in the roll of the Red Army toward the Rumanian frontier. The communique announced the capture of Lipovets, 25 miles east of the immediate rail junction objective of Vinnitsa, and 39 miles from the Warsaw-Odessa railway running through Zhmerinka, 20 miles south of Vinnitsa. Zhmerinka itself is only 45 miles from the Soviet column which took Lipovets.

There still was no indication, however, that the German Dnieper bend forces had begun to withdraw from their precarious positions.

In addition to seizing Rakitno, inside Poland, and Gorodnitsa, other Russian units were converging on Shepetovka, an important rail junction farther south. The communique announced the capture of Miropol rail station, 45 miles northwest of Berdichev, which was taken Wednesday, and only 28 miles from Shepetovka.

Nearby Novo-Miropol, Stary-Miropol, Pechanovka, three rail stations, and the town of Chudnov were overrun in the drive on Shepetovka, where the Korosten-Tarnopol and Kazatin-Kowel lines meet.

TWO RAILWAY STATIONS CAPTURED

On the southeastern side of the 250-mile bulge created in Field Marshal Gen. Fritz von Mannstein's shattered lines, the Red Army announced the capture of the rail stations of Tomilovka and Sukholesy, 10 and 15 miles, respectively, southeast of Belaya Tserkov.

This Russian thrust was already boring into one flank of the German armies besides Vatutin's are waiting sector. The other enemy flank is anchored far to the east on the Lower Dnieper, and three other Red Armies besides Vatutin's are waiting to spring at the first sign of a German crack-up.

Thirty-eight miles due south of fallen Belaya Tserkov, other Russian units were reported to have captured Zhashkov, the eastern terminus of a railway running to Kazatin. The seizure of this Kiev district centre gave the Russians entire possession of that railway.

But the prize objective on the Russian timetable is the Warsaw-Odessa line in the Zhmerinka area. Its seizure would knock out the last major German supply line north of the Carpathian Mountains, leaving the enemy dependent upon less useful roads running westward into Rumania from Odessa.

Some military men here believe the Germans must reach a decision quickly, if they have not already done so. The alternatives are to find thousands of reserves and throw them into a great counter-attack immediately or begin a retreat from the entire Southern Ukraine.

In the Nevel sector Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's 1st Baltic Army still was moving ahead, converging on Novosokolniki, a rail junction 15 miles north of Nevel and 10 miles west of Velikie Luki.

Steady Russian pressure on almost encircled Vitebsk, upper White Russian stronghold, also was reported, and Berlin said Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's army farther south was attacking in the Propoisk sector northeast of menaced Zhlobin.

FIRM FOOTHOLD INSIDE REVNO

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 (AP).—The Red Army, making a fresh advance through the Western Ukraine, took a firm foothold tonight inside the Revno Province of Poland.

A strong force was established at Rakitno on the Kiev-Warsaw line ten miles within the frontier, while the advance guard pressed on farther.

In the south of the Ukrainian bulge the Russians moved to within 39 miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railroad, a Nazi supply line to the Dnieper bend.

Another force drove through Gorodnitsa, 20 miles northwest of Novograd Volynski, and Chudnov, 28 miles southwest of Zhitomir.

After the German counter-attacks temporarily slowed down the Russian advance from Olevks to Novograd Volynski, the Red Army appeared once more to be rolling west with powerful momentum.

The southern thrust continued with a 25-mile advance from Tarasha southwest through Zhashkov, while a force farther in the rear mopped up near the west bank of the Dnieper. One column moved 12 miles east of Belaya Tserkov through Uzin.

Rakitno was the first district centre officially announced as taken inside Rovno Province by the main Red Army forces.

F. W. Wagg Rites

The funeral service for Frederick William Wagg, who passed away on January 2 at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, took place at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. George's Church, Ganges. Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiated and C. H. Trafford was at the organ. The hymns sung by the congregation were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Many mourners followed the casket to the Anglican Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were Gavin C. Mouat, F. Stacey, W. J. Page, E. Parsons, Frank Stevens and Laurie Mouat.

The late Mr. Wagg was born in London, England, 69 years ago. Leaving the Old Country in 1911, he came to Victoria, where, for some years, he was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Eight years later, with his family, he took up residence on Salt Spring, first settling in the south part of the island and later at Ganges, which has been his home ever since, and where he joined the staff of Mouat Bros.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Cyril and Stanley, and five grandchildren, all living on Salt Spring.

Funeral Today For James Drummond

Funeral services for James Drummond, 74, who collapsed and died suddenly in his office on Tuesday, will be held at 3 this afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

Mr. Drummond, a resident of Victoria since 1908, is well known in the logging and sawmill industries. In recent years he was a timber broker and real estate agent, and for the past two years was connected with Independent Insurance Agencies, Ltd.

His death came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances, as he had been enjoying good health.

A native of Belfast, Ireland, he came to Canada with his wife in 1905, and settled first in Winnipeg. His wife died in 1936. He is survived by a son, William Ernest, and a daughter, Mrs. Jenny Patricia Chater, both of Victoria.

Coldwell Speech

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"There is no way to achieve full employment except under an intelligently planned economic system."

CANADA ABLE TO FIND MONEY FOR WAR

In June, 1939, it had been impossible to add $100,000,000 to a budget of $550,000,000 to provide work for unemployed men. Ten weeks later special war budget of $200,000,000 had been brought down. From the start of the war to March 31 this year Canada had spent $12,500,000,000.

It had been said, Mr. Coldwell commented, that this generation lacked the courage of the pioneers. The "boys" who were flying in the night skies over Europe, with anti-aircraft guns below them and night fighters around them, had "more courage than any other human being of whom I have any knowledge," he asserted. "Some of those boys are the boys who 'rode the rods.' They didn't lack courage. All they lacked was opportunity. We intend to see to it that the economic life of this country is organized so they get it. And those boys know it." Votes at military polls had proved this, he declared.

EASTERN INTERESTS DEFEAT VANCOUVER ISLAND STEEL

Two years ago, when he was on the war expenditure committee, the need of more iron and steel was under discussion. Vancouver Island deposits of iron ore, with coal nearby, was mentioned as a possible development instead of enlarging Eastern plants, where the iron ore had to be hauled 1,000 miles. But there was "no chance of getting it," as far as Vancouver Island was concerned, because it would interfere with an established Eastern plant and "you mustn't interfere with vested interests."

The C.C.F. wanted to go into office with power to "begin to lay the foundations" of a national programme under which each step would be intelligently planned.

Question period following his address was lively.

In answer to a query as to giving Canadian-born Japanese full citizenship, he declared that "as a Christian and democratic nation Canada should acknowledge that people born in this country ought to have full rights of citizenship." It was easy to rouse race hatred—"Adolph Hitler rose to power on it." Mr. Coldwell declared he had "nothing but contempt for a politician who will dodge an issue or who will ride into power on racial and religious prejudices."

Present handling of the Japanese in Canada, and the declarations being made, furnished the Japanese militarists with the finest propaganda weapon they could apply in Asia, he asserted.

LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT

Another questioner asked why the C.C.F. and Labor-Progressive parties could not merge. The latter, he replied, was "just the Communist party under another name." Tim Buck, Labor-Progressive leader, said at Edmonton the two parties were fundamentally different.

Mr. Coldwell stated the Communist party was totalitarian, believing there would be only one party in the state. The C.C.F. believed in democracy. The C.C.F. would not take into itself an organization whose only object would be to destroy the C.C.F., he declared.

Dr. Thomas, who served on the staff of Regina schools when Mr. Coldwell was principal, spoke of associations then, and of Mr. Coldwell's desire to serve the nation. The C.C.F. had presented the opportunity he desired.

The same system that produced depressions before would produce them again "unless something is done about it," Dr. Thomas declared. The common people must take action to prevent recurrence.

He warned that "economic dictatorships can exist beside political democracy" and asserted "democracy must be extended to cover economics." The war had shown what was possible under a well-planned economic policy.

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If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results your druggist will gladly return your money. (Adv.)

Watchmakers Cannot Cope With Demands

There is a bottleneck in watch repair business, and Victorians cannot expect to have their watches overhauled or cleaned under two months, though jewelers state they have larger staffs than in prewar days. Watches brought in last November will be returned this month.

One store, however, will give better service to servicemen; they may get their timepieces back within one month; but this establishment, with five men working in the repair department, will not accept clocks for repair. They simply cannot cope with the demand.

Another jeweler says that he can promise to have repairs completed in one month, because they will not accept orders which they cannot complete within 30 days.

Reasons given are varied, but the chief cause is said to be lack of skilled watchmakers. While parts are hard to get, and only a few are sent at a time, it is still possible to have a mainspring replaced inside a week or ten days. It is the cleaning and overhauling which take time.

This condition is not new, watchmakers having had more than they could do for the past year or more, but Christmas demands have not eased the situation any.

British Columbia Men Coming Home

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6 (CP).—Three officers and 40 other ranks from British Columbia points were included among patients aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson, which docked at Halifax yesterday, the Pacific Command announced tonight. The men now are aboard hospital cars in a special train which left last night.

British Columbia patients aboard the ship were:

Capt. F. W. I. Merritt, Lt. G. A. Smith, Lt. S. S. White, Pte. D. J. McGinn, Pte. D. J. Maclean, Pte. C. E. Neilson, Gnr. J. P. Allgire, L.-Cpl. P. H. Palmer, Pte. E. E. Anderson, Pte. E. Patzer, Gnr. R. C. Bawtinheimer, Pte. R. Rae, Spr. W. W. Berridge, Pte. M. Springer, Pte. S. J. Bish, Pte. J. Stewart, Pte. F. W. Bodner, Pte. K. E. Stonehouse, Sgt. H. D. Brown, Pte. E. Swartz, Cpl. G. M. Bull, Pte. H. A. Thorne, Pte. H. J. Connett, Pte. S. A. Trentham, Pte. M. Degrazio, Pte. L. F. Washburn, Pte. R. O. Edwards, Spr. V. K. Weaver, Cpl. A. L. Eedy, Gnr. W. T. White, Sgt. F. M. Engstrom, L.-Cpl. R. McN. Wilson, Spr. W. H. Girling, Gnr. F. G. Wright, Pte. I. H. Graham, Sgt. H. W. Grant, Pte. A. P. Hamilton, Spr. D. Inkster, Pte. B. Kalesnikoff, Pte. D. T. Kipp, Pte. E. J. Leahy, Pte. J. Meade, Spr. C. A. Mutas.

New Air Raid

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any point it could have been directed at Berlin.

"When we turned we could see a long line of fighter flares stretching 50 miles ahead, toward Berlin," one pilot report. "There were no flares on our course to Stettin."

The German fighters came racing to Stettin just as the last bombs were dropped.

Success of the subterfuge was credited with holding the British losses down to 15 in both attacks and in other light Mosquito raids on Western Germany and Northern France. Three R.C.A.F. squadrons participated in the Stettin raid and all the aircraft returned from the 1,300-mile round trip.

Danish broadcasts said anti-aircraft guns at Copenhagen fired on the raiders as they passed, and a Stockholm dispatch said the armada droned over Southern Sweden for more than four hours early today and was fired upon by Swedish gunners. One British bomber with a crew of seven Canadians ran out of gas and landed near Kalmar on Sweden's east coast. The crew was safe but the plane was burned.

During daylight today the aerial offensive was continued against Northern France by R.A.F. light bombers escorted by R.A.F. and Allied fighters. Three enemy planes were shot down and two of the Allies' failed to return. The targets were designated merely as "military objectives."

The Vichy radio went off the air tonight, possibly indicating another night bombing raid.

JUDGE MAKES BARGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Disorderly conduct charges against 26 men found poring over racing sheets in a clubroom were dismissed when 18 of them promised the court they would donate blood to the Red Cross.

Canadians, Americans Serve in Unusual Unit

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 6 (AP).—High in the snow-covered peaks of the Apennines the Germans have learned to respect and fear one of the most unusual fighting units assembled in this war.

It is a specially trained force of Canadians and Americans welded into the North American continent's first "international army" which was brought to Italy to aid in the Allied drive against Nazi defences along the road to Rome.

Recently the enemy has learned to know the members of this unit well for their endurance, daring and courage in storming mountains which some thought were impossible to capture.

So far as these troops are concerned, international boundaries have been obliterated.

"It is one for all and all for one in this outfit," said Maj. Tom Cassidy, of St. Louis, Mo., a former University of Kentucky football star.

"As long as a man is a good officer or soldier we don't care whether he is a Canadian or American," he added. "We have American troops under Canadian officers and Canadian troops under American officers."

Time and again Americans and Canadians, fighting side by side, have risked their lives for each other. There was a striking example of this comradeship in the fighting up on an icy peak whipped by wintry winds where this combined force is making an assault on the mountains.

This patrol from a unit led by Capt. Stewart L. Dymond, a Canadian living in Helena, Mont., encountered a group of Germans on a rocky mountain ledge. The Germans had the advantage because they had the upper slope. Somehow one soldier became separated from his comrades and was only a few yards from the enemy who called to him in English, Polish, German and Italian, ordering him to surrender.

Shouting defiantly the youth hurled a hand grenade and killed six of the seven enemy troops. But the seventh German opened fire with a machine pistol and wounded the American in the back as he crouched in a rocky niche.

Sgt. Lindsay Scharfe, of Renfrew, Ont., saw his comrade's predicament.

"I'm going after him," Scharfe said.

And, although he was in the line of fire, Scharfe crawled out and dragged his American friend to safety, enabling the first aid men to get him quickly to the doctors.

These men have been given some of the toughest objectives on the entire front to crack, and each time they have produced. They were selected primarily for physical endurance.

This special force is a colorful, confident outfit proud of its ability to do feats of great endurance. Replacements are carefully selected on a volunteer basis.

Italian Front

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"Point 59," an elevated strongpoint about three miles north of Ortona, from which Maritime Province troops (New Brunswick's Carleton and Yorks) evicted the Germans Tuesday night in a stiff fight that cost the enemy many dead, 19 prisoners and all their weapons and equipment. Rain, driven by a wind of gale force, limited the Canadians to patrol activity yesterday.

AGAINST ENEMY'S WINTER LINE NOW

Lt.-Gen. Oliver William Leese, newly-appointed commander of the British Eighth Army, told his first press conference that "we are up against the enemy's Winter line now, and he is fighting like hell."

He asked the correspondents to "see that they realize at home that we are up against a hell of a problem in fighting now."

Supporting the Eighth's hard struggle up the Adriatic Coast, the British destroyers Jervis and Janus steamed in close and shelled the port of Pesaro, an important supply point for German troops fighting below Pescara.

Allied planes attacked a chemical plant at Torre Di Passeri and pounded enemy gun positions near the town of Cervaro, four miles east of Cassino.

The Admiralty announced in London British submarines had sunk eight German or German-controlled ships, including a large tanker, in recent operations in the Mediterranean. The tanker was torpedoed in the Gulf of Genoa.

U.S. Soldier Agent of Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP). — A United States Army corporal, described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a soldier of fortune who once was a general in the Chinese Army, was arrested in New York on charges of acting as an agent of the Japanese Government without notifying the State Department.

The bureau, announcing the arrest, identified him as Arthur Clifford Read, about 40, a native-born American.

Director J. Edgar Hoover, of the bureau, said Read admitted receiving about $15,000 from Japanese officials in Hongkong, Seattle, Wash., and New York for propaganda work, in addition to free trips to and from Japan and an automobile which was furnished to him to fill lecture engagements.

Victoria Hospitals Have High Rating

Victoria's two hospitals, Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's, are both included in the list of 3,253 American and Canadian hospitals approved by the American College of Surgeons, following their 1943 survey. This is an increase of 264 over the total approved the previous year.

Good care of patients is assured in any approved institution, which must meet the following conditions: modern, well operated physical plant; a responsible governing board; well-trained administrator; an adequate, efficient, properly organized and supervised staff; an organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons; adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision; accurate, complete medical records; constitution and by-laws clearly stating relations, organization, duties and responsibilities; and a scientific spirit allied with humanitarianism."

Because the local hospitals have been unable to meet requirements in every detail, but are endeavoring to do so, they have been classed as "provisionally approved." Vancouver's St. Paul's Hospital and the General Hospital are in the same category.

In making the announcement, the American College of Surgeons, representing some 14,000 leading surgeons in several countries, states that doctors and hospitals have scored a major triumph over disease and death. The death rate in 1942 reached "an all-time low of 10.4 per thousand in the United States and 9.7 in Canada, and it was indicated this would be lower in 1943. This is explained by the high quality care given by hospitals and personnel in spite of shortages and increased demands. Occupancy rate has increased tremendously in Victoria and other congested areas, and staffs are greatly depleted, but civilian hospitals are organized for civilian defence.

Colin Martin Head Of Oak Bay Board

Colin T. Martin was elected chairman of the Oak Bay School Board at the first meeting of the new board last night in the School Board offices, and standing committees for the year were named. Trustees were sworn in last Thursday.

Mr. Martin thanked the members of the board for the confidence they had expressed in him, and welcomed the three new members on behalf of Mrs. M. A. Beckwith and himself. He said it was unnecessary for him to explain the duties of a trustee. As the name implied they were to look after the schools, the children and the money of the district, which had been entrusted to them for their year of office.

He urged that all members express their opinions as individuals on any question that arose.

Ronald M. Lochhead will head the finance and supply committee, and will be assisted by Ralph N. Collison. The building and grounds committee will consist of Mrs. M. A. Beckwith (chairman) and Robert S. S. Yates; Mrs. Beckwith will also head the education committee, assisted by Mr. Lochhead. Chairman Martin is ex-officio member of all committees.

The board's next meeting will be held Monday, January 17. Though usually only one meeting is held each month, organizing and planning the year's work will require one or two extra meetings, the secretary, H. C. Corbett, stated.

U.S. Slowing Down on Making Small Arms; More Warplanes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Cutbacks in the production of small arms, bullets, non-combat planes and anti-aircraft equipment, plus a slash of nearly 40 per cent in aluminum production, were predicted by the Office of War Information tonight.

The decreases will be more than offset by boosts in warplanes and some other munitions, the office said, and "no considerable curtailments" for the purpose of resuming civilian goods manufacture can be scheduled for 1944 unless the European war ends by June or July.

"Until then, whatever resumption of civilian production the War Production Board permits must be considered purely as temporary and subject at all times to a return to military production when required," said the O.W.I. report.

Arms production in 1944 is to be 17 per cent greater than in 1943. This in itself is a cutback, since previous disclosures have estimated a gain of from 20 to 25 per cent.

The navy alone, the report said, has made cutbacks amounting to $2,856,000,000 in the last six months. Much of this was merely on paper, representing cancellations of orders on which work had not been started.

Despite this trimming, the navy's 1944 programme will be $16,000,000,000, one-third higher than in 1943, with production maintained at about the rate achieved last month.

Without disclosing details of naval ship construction plans for this year, O.W.I. reported that the navy in the three years 1945-47 plans to build more than 500 combat vessels, 1,000 patrol and auxiliary vessels and more than 70,000 landing craft.

Both naval ships and naval planes will be delivered in greater volume this year than last, with shipbuilding alone reaching the record total of $8,000,000,000 in 1944.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6 (CP).—Linemen sent to locate a short circuit Tuesday found the remains of an eagle on a 23,000-volt high tension wire near Ladysmith. All that remained of the bird was its talons still buried deep in the body of a chicken.

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Widow to Pay $1,500 Penalty

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 6 (AP).—A 71-year-old widow, who charged 50 cents per week above the Price Administration maximum rental for an apartment, must pay $1,500 to a tenant.

Mrs. Mary Bochino, of nearby Baldwinsville, testifying through an interpreter, was ordered yesterday in State Supreme Court to pay the amount to Morris R. Ward.

Ward paid $5 weekly rental for 31 weeks. He sought, in his action, the $50 penalty provided under the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 for each week.

Justice Frank J. Cregg, directing the jury's verdict, said Mrs. Bochino had violated the act and therefore the court could exercise no discretion, however much sympathy it had.

10 KILLED IN CRASH

NEW CASTLE, Del., Jan. 5 (AP).—Ten men were killed last week-end in the crash of a four-engined bomber "in the Far North outside of the United States," headquarters of the Second Ferrying Command announced today.

TECHNOCRATS TO MEET

Victoria Branch, Technocracy Inc., holds a public meeting tonight at 8 p.m., at 720 Fort Street.

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Canadian Industries, Ltd., Named In U.S. Case as "Co-Conspirator"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—A civil suit charging E. I. du Pont, De Nemours, the Remington Arms Co., and Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., leaders in United States and British chemicals and arms industries, with maintaining an international cartel agreement in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, was filed today by the Justice Department.

Attorney-General Francis Biddle said the complaint, filed in United States District Court in New York City, alleged restraint of trade in the manufacture of chemical products, firearms and ammunition.

Additional defendants named included Lamont du Pont, Wilmington, Del., chairman of the board of the du Pont Company; Harry Duncan McGowan (Lord McGowan), president of the board of, Imperial Chemicals, and Henry Mond (Lord Melchett), deputy chairman.

The complaint, said Biddle, charged that beginning prior to 1920, du Pont, I.C.I. and their "individual officers named in the complaint, and from 1933 Remington and its president, have been "continuously engaged in a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade and commerce in chemical products, arms, including war materials, and ammunition in the United States and foreign nations, and have been and are now parties to contracts and agreements in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act."

The complaint named seven companies as "co-conspirators" but not as defendants. These included Canadian Industries, Ltd., Canada.

It was alleged that sometime prior to 1920 du Pont and I.C.I. reached an understanding with each other for the elimination of competition in the sale of explosives in all parts of the world, and that by this understanding, du Pont was allocated the United States and Central America as its exclusive sales territory and I.C.I. was allocated the rest of the world with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and South America.

LORD McGOWAN EXPLAINS SYSTEM

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Lord McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., declared in comment today on the anti-trust suit filed by the United States Justice Department in New York, that co-operation between his company and E. I. du Pont de Nemours had proved beneficial both to the United States and Britain.

He added that the relations between the companies form a good pattern for postwar international agreements. Describing the two main points in the agreement, Lord McGowan said:

"First is the patent processes agreement under which the two companies make known to each other the fruits of their respective large research organizations in the defined fields of chemical science and cross-licence to one another for use in defined countries patents arising therefrom.

"Second, it is a joint investment under which the two companies are major stock holders in chemical manufacturing companies in Canada, the Argentine and Brazil to which they make available all their technical and commercial knowledge in the defined fields of chemical and science.

"I have already made known the company's willingness to register all arrangements of this kind which it has made or may make in the future with the appropriate Government department."

DU PONT PRESIDENT CANNOT UNDERSTAND

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 6 (AP).—Walter S. Carpenter, Jr., president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours, said today the action of the Department of Justice in filing a suit against du Pont, Remington Arms Co., and Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., charging they maintained an international cartel agreement in violation of the Anti-Trust Act, "is difficult to understand at this particular time in our war effort."

In a statement, Carpenter added: "The existence of the agreements which are the subject of the present attack has never been concealed. Copies have been in the possession of Government agencies for approximately ten years. They have been before several investigatory committees of Congress."

The company, Carpenter said, "denies that it is now or ever has been a party to any cartel arrangement using the term cartel in its generally accepted sense."

C.C.F. Gives Concert

About 160 children and parents were entertained on Monday night at a holiday concert by Mount Tolmie C.C.F. in its hall. Concert items included:

Dancing by Florence Clough's pupils, comedy by J. Dobbie and Bert White, whistling and other acts by Reg Stofer, guitar playing by Patsy Clark, violin playing by W. Anderson, and magic by Frank Merrifield.

Mrs. Badger was accompanist and George Rudd, chairman. Afterwards, all children up to 12 received a present, fruit and refreshments.

ORGAN RECITAL

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sgt. Donald Buchan, A.T.C.M., bandmaster of the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment and formerly organist and choir leader of St. Andrew's United Church, Sault Ste. Marie, will give an organ recital in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. He will be assisted by Ralph MacAdam, outstanding baritone, of this city. Before coming to Victoria Mr. MacAdam was soloist for the Burrard Male Choir and a member of the Bach Choir. He also sang over CBR and other Vancouver stations. Music lovers will be assured of a highly enjoyable musical entertainment.

Landing Craft May Be Built

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Possibility that construction of landing barges in Canadian shipyards may offset reductions in naval shipbuilding was reported today in official circles.

Munitions Department spokesmen declined to comment on the report apart from saying that "the department has let no contracts so far for landing barges."

Yesterday departmental officials disclosed no further keels will be laid for frigates and corvettes in Canadian shipyards. They said at that time that contracts are being negotiated for jobs which may keep the yards busy when work is completed on corvettes and frigates now under way.

Changes in the naval shipbuilding programme reducing output of escort craft are not expected to be felt until well into the present year, since the 1944 programme is well under way and ships which have been started will all be completed.

It is understood the new contracts which the Munitions Department is hopeful may be obtained for Canadian yards are with the British Government and any landing barges which might be built in Canada would be on United Kingdom order.

In the United States landing barges were recently given top priority in steel and manpower to meet the changing trends of war. While success in combating submarines has reduced the need for escort vessels large numbers of landing craft are likely to be required, particularly if expectations of intensified action in the Pacific materialize.

Man Still Unconscious After Fall on Stairs

Believed to have fallen down the steps leading to the basement of the Portland Hotel, Munro Ernest Kennedy, who lives on the premises, is in the Jubilee Hospital suffering from concussion and lacerations to his left forehead and right wrist. Police summoned to the scene at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning found the man in an unconscious condition and removed him to the hospital in the patrol. Dr. Herman Robertson is in attendance. Kennedy's condition was unchanged at midnight last night.

Navy to Parade Here Saturday

Detachments of the navy and sea cadets headed by the famed 52-piece R.C.N. Band will parade in downtown Victoria Saturday afternoon, when citizens will have the chance of seeing the Navy League Treasure Chest carried along city streets on a navy truck, escorted by four cadets with fixed bayonets. There will also be five sea cadets on either side.

Following Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert's band will be 30 ratings, under the command of Lieut. Reg Gilman, R.C.N.V.R., and 100 sea cadets under Lieut. J. McAllister. An R.C.N. truck carrying the $15,000 treasure chest with armed guard will come next, and there will be another truck bearing a lifeboat with full complement to represent the intrepid merchant marine.

Starting at 2:30 from the City Hall and proceeding along Douglas to Yates, the parade will then turn up Yates to Blanshard, down Blanshard to Fort; it will then go down Fort Street to Government, along Government to Yates, back to Douglas and along Douglas to the point of assembly, where the men will disband.

Maj. G. S. Yardley has completed all arrangements for the parade, which will help give a final boost to the Navy League membership drive and help get it "over the top."

The navy's participation in the Saturday parade was arranged by permission of Capt. Massey Goolden, N.O.I.C.

Recruiting Trip

Itinerary of a recruiting trip of the Island by Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, M.C., M.M., is:

January 13—Morning, Chemainus; afternoon, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

January 14—10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Port Alberni; 4 p.m., Union Bay; 4:30-5:30, Cumberland; 7-10 p.m., Comox.

January 15—8-11 a.m., Courtenay; 2-2:30 p.m., Parksville; 4-8 p.m., Duncan.

Voluntary enlistments in December were the lowest for any month, Lieut. Wheatley states, but "the need for volunteers is greater now than at any time in our history."

Pointing out that a stream of reinforcements will be needed when the Canadian Army goes into action, he adds: "Many more thousands of men between 18 and 38 must come forward."

FUNERAL TODAY

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—Charles Davis, 89, resident of Chase River for the past 26 years, died in Nanaimo Hospital Wednesday. He is survived by his widow, six sons and three daughters. Funeral will be held from the Jenkin Chapel Friday at 3:30 p.m.

The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The gloomy admission in Berlin that the Nazi front in Russia has been hopelessly split apart by the Red Army's victories in the Kiev bulge may be a prelude to a new general German retreat in the East. But it does not tell all the story.

The split is not an actual gap carved in German lines to divide the front into two almost equal sectors, one north of the Pinsk Marshes to the Baltic and the other southward of the great swamplands to the Black Sea. It is a matter of battle logistics. The Nazis have lost the close-up lateral communication lines which tied the two segments into one.

There remain in German control now only two such laterals—the direct Riga - Wilno-Sarney - Shepetovka route through the great swamps, already virtually lost; and the roundabout route through Brest-Litovsk that runs west of the marshes.

There is no such logistical split involved for the Russians. A prime first tactical objective of the Kiev bulge offensive was to gain control and use of the long central stretch of the Leningrad-Odessa main line west of the Dnieper. Supplementing the parallel lines east of the river, it provides the holder with quick intercommunication between the northern and southern battle theatres.

Once it has been cleared of the foe all the way to Nevel, it will permit swift Russian concentration of massed striking power at any selected attack point in either the north or the south. That should almost double the effectiveness of the already huge Russian preponderance in manpower.

Capture of Berdichev cleared up the southern end of the road from that point to the vicinity of Moyzer 150 miles north on the eastern edge of the Pinsk Marshes. The Nazis were last reported still astride a portion of the line in that area.

Berlin reports a new Russian offensive stroke east of the Dnieper at Propoisk. Couple with the Russian drives at Vitebsk and north of Nevel, it looks like a beginning on liquidation of the last Nazi foothold on or beyond the Dnieper. Success would clear the great north-south communication laterals completely in preparation for future major offensive operations in the north synchronized with final phases of the entrapment campaign approaching its climax in the south.

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Former Aide to Willingdon Passes

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Lieut.-Col. Sir Ranulph Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, D.S.O., of the Royal Scots Greys, aide-de-camp from 1928 to 1930 to the late Lord Willingdon, then Governor-General of Canada, died of wounds November 24, it was learned today at Government House.

Sir Ranulph succeeded his father as second baronet last February, and had been on active service in the Middle East since 1939. He was in Canada last September during a trip to this continent to lecture to the United States Army on tanks.

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H.B.C. Club Pays Tribute to Retiring Manager at Dinner

A. J. WATSON, retiring this month after 20 years as manager of Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store, last night received from his employees an illuminated address expressing appreciation for his "high quality of leadership" and paying tribute to his "integrity, courageous thinking and kindly thoughtfulness."

The presentation was made at the 22nd annual dinner meeting of the Beaver Club, H.B.C. employees' organization, in the Empress Hotel dining-room, by F. V. Sellers, retiring president of the club. The company was host to the club at the dinner.

Mr. Watson, addressing the gathering of over 360 before the presentation, expressed thanks to the staff for support given him, and especially to long-time employees.

The company, which has financed the employees' association "dollar for dollar," was "considering doing better than this," he announced.

He praised the Beaver Club for its welfare work and other activities, and said he would like to see an expansion of its social activities, now reduced by war conditions. More such activities everywhere in the world would be a good thing, he said. He urged that everyone in a community should take part in sports and other affairs.

Welcoming the 1944 board of the Beaver Club, he noted that six of the ten members had been re-elected.

Speaking of the company's customers, he declared that Victoria retailers were "very fortunate" to have the class of customers found in Victoria, who were co-operative and accepted the present difficulties of shopping.

He welcomed to the dinner those staff members now in uniform who had been able to come.

Miss Edith Dawson, an employee of the Victoria store for more than 28 years, was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. Watson on behalf of the Beaver Club. Mr. Sellers noted that two employees had been with the company over 30 years; three for over 25 years and 25 for over 15 years.

Much was owed to Mr. Watson, he said, for the progress of the Victoria store in the face of obstacles.

H. L. Hopkins, on behalf of the club, thanked the management for its sponsorship of the dinner and its interest in the club. He mentioned an improved restroom provided by the company in 1943, and shorter hours instituted, and expressed best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Members of the Beaver Club 1944 board, which will choose its own officers at its first meeting, were introduced. They are:

The Misses Margaret McCracken, Ethel Rodgers, Marie Crossley, Lorna Fulton and Sheila McNicol, and Messrs. Jack Walton, Ernest Brown, Howard McKay, Richard Eaton and George Wyatt.

Mr. Sellers, in his report on the Beaver Club's year's activities, mentioned difficulties overcome, praised the company's medical department, under Dr. L. W. Cromwell, and noted the club's contribution of $1,915.50 to the Navy League of Canada.

He expressed thanks to the lunchroom staff, to his committee for support and to the company for its help. Mr. Walton's secretary's report noted that 1943 was the first year in which the club had experienced a deficit—$1,305.95.

Miss Rodgers reported on social activities and Harold Pellett on sports. The treasurer's report showed that 181 sick claims, totaling $2,209.21, had been paid, and that total expenditures of the club were $9,758.46.

The illuminated address presented to Mr. Watson mentioned his beginning in the Vancouver H.B.C. store in 1909, and his appointment as Victoria manager in August, 1923. It said in part: "You became known as a firm friend, a shrewd adviser and a trusted leader. Your humanity and kindliness gave an added lustre to your business accomplishments."

A show by Sgt. Paul Michelin's concert party followed the dinner. With Dick Batey, CJVI announcer, as M.C., it opened with a tap-dance number, "Paper Doll," by girls of the Florence Clough School.

Songs were offered by Miss Louise Leask, Miss Yvonne Simpson (an H.B.C. employee), Miss Evanne Murray and Petty Officer Billy Bell. Mickey Francis, R.C.N.V.R., presented his comedy act, and kilted Joe Dobbie displayed his Scotsman's humor.

Thrills were provided by a trio on roller skates performing on a 10-foot plywood disc. Little Norma and Barbara Graves did a charming dancing act. Bert White, a pseudo-Chinaman, produced laughter with his patter and his playing of one-stringed home-made instruments. Frank Merrifield did his well-known magician's act.

Sgt. Paul Michelin, accompanist for most of the items, played a solo, "Overture to Light Horse Cavalry." A four-girl number by the Florence Clough girls was the finale.

Guests included F. H. Aldous, F. A. Genner, E. J. Riley and C. W. Veysey, H.B.C. pensioners; Mrs. Watson, Dr. Cromwell, and S. Figueirdo, Duncan branch manager.

A dance followed in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

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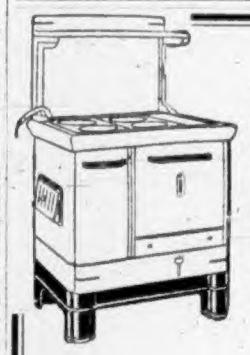

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Paging Mr. Gulliver

In the halls of Lilliput where a feeble whisper passes for a stentorian shout, there must have been tremendous commotion yesterday. The Chicago Tribune had spoken. Under its publisher, Col. Robert McCormick, The Tribune had editorially criticized "the part played by Canada, Britain and other parts of the British Commonwealth in the war." The motto of the British Empire, it said, could be: "Let Sam Do It." If anything could break the British Empire, if anything could drive the United States and the British Commonwealth apart, that should do it, Lilliputians thought.

Well, we have been watching for the result. The British Empire does not appear to have fallen. Britons at their "wireless" were giving attention yesterday to cabled reports on the recovery of President Roosevelt from his severe cold, and wishing him well. Canadian fighter planes were doing routine patrols over American troops at Kiska. Australian infantrymen were crowding through New Guinea jungles in support of American troops at New Gloucester. Gurkhas and Sikhs were fighting side by side in Italy with the U.S. Fifth Army, and doing very well. On the Atlantic, the anti-submarine patrol was so scrambled that each commander had under him different units of the United Nations by sea and in the air. The R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and U.S.A.A.C. were going strong over Europe. The shout that roared around Lilliput apparently was not heard there.

In so far as Canada is concerned, we will leave any reply to the responsible American press, saying only that Canadians died in Hongkong at the first stages of the war in the Pacific, and died gamely. For Great Britain—and it is still Great Britain, please—her war record would seem to speak for itself. What Mr. Churchill said in 1940 was that Britons would fight in the streets, alone if need be. Those were the days when The Few were standing watch in the sky for the many. Later Mr. Churchill used another phrase. He said: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." Still later, after referring to the Mississippi, he said: "United we shall go forward together." And united we are, in spite of world-shaking upheavals in Lilliput and stentorian daily roars from The Chicago Tribune. From one end of this country to the other Americans are welcomed, respected and admired, and from them in a spirit of friendly co-operation and helpfulness has come the only cry we ever heard of: "Let Sam Do It."

Domestic Aviation

Like the railways, Canada's two civilian aviation services have now made their reports for the year 1943. One by Mr. L. B. Unwin, president, deals with the Canadian Pacific Air Lines. The other by Mr. H. J. Symington, president, deals with the Trans-Canada Air Lines. Substantially the two reports have the same thing to say. It is that civilian aviation in Canada made firm strides last year, that more people flew, that more mails were carried, and that air express grew into substantial tonnages. The details of those reports are now before the public, and beyond the miles flown, the business done and the people carried, there is a rich and meaningful content in them for Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Air Lines concentrated new development upon what might be called the Northwest Air Passage, which also coincides with one of the main air routes of the world. It carried land planes down the St. Lawrence River, linked with the Mackenzie Basin and Fort Norman in the north, put on a special service between Whitehorse and Fairbanks, supplied north-south feeder lines in Canada, linked Edmonton, Whitehorse and Vancouver in a vast triangle, and improved flying and ground equipment at many posts between the St. Lawrence and Victoria, B.C. Its planes flew 6,030,000 miles; carrymg 70,000 passengers, 2,200,000 pounds of air mail, and 9,100,000 pounds of air express, exclusive of direct and indirect war services.

The Trans-Canada Air Lines concentrated, in Canada, on the East-West air route, with some lateral connections. Its planes flew 8,187,000 revenue miles; carrying 141,000 passengers, 3,900,000 pounds of air mail, and 840,000 pounds of air express. It extended its transcontinental system to the Maritimes and to Vancouver Island, operating over 4,903 miles of prepared airways, with a direct service to New York. In the Summer of its sixth year of operation it began Atlantic flight, in a special wartime passenger-mail service, exclusive of direct and indirect war services otherwise.

Both organizations contributed steady and dependable flying to the war-stimulated civil aviation needs of Canada. Both have on their operational side good men, who are building something worthwhile for this country, exclusive of the political enigmas of that competition which one day will have to be resolved. Both are entitled to the thanks of this nation for a good job of work that has been conscientiously done. When this war is over some of the main air routes of the world will cross Canada to Europe and to Asia, and it is then that this pioneering—for that is what it is—will yield dividends to this nation as a whole.

Moving Two Bands

Moving two naval bands across Canada, one East and the other West, will not have much effect upon total war. If the bands are of equivalent standards of efficiency, it will not have much effect on the music that is provided, East or West. It may swell the traffic on the railways, by 52 passengers in one instance and presumably by a similar number in the other. It may unsettle upwards of 100 bandsmen and remove them the breadth of a continent from their homes. Apart from that the exchange is not likely to be felt in the war. But why move the bands at all? Whose whim is this?

So far as Victoria is concerned, the point is a touchy one. The Royal Canadian Air Force Band was developed here and then moved to the headquarters of the Western Command on the Mainland, leaving a large establishment on this Island without a band at the time. Other military bands were likewise developed here and then moved somewhere else. Now it would seem to be the Navy's turn, and we are to lose a fine band that for four years or so has done credit to the senior service in this area. Is there somewhere a federal regulation which says that Greater Victoria must not keep a band? It would seem like that.

In this particular case, the removal of the Royal Canadian Navy's band from a local station will do some harm in this district. A majority of the bandsmen have their homes on this coast. Twenty-three bandsmen also contribute to the fine performances of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, forming nearly half of that organization at present. Is Victoria not to be allowed a symphony orchestra either? These may be lesser considerations in a state of total war, but they rankle, and they will continue to rankle in this community for some time to come.

Plain English

Whether or not "Basic English" is ever put to universal practical use the discussions that have taken place recently on this subject will have been valuable if they have driven home the merit of plain, simple language. With the increase in the complexity of life has come a needless disarray in the written and spoken word. Nowadays what is meant is almost the last thing to be said.

The law, as everyone knows, has its own vagaries of language, a tortuous miscellany of words beyond the wit of the average layman. Business English, too, is a world of its own, one that often shows reluctance to come to the point. The regulations of Government departments are no better, and invariably require subsequent orders to make clear the meanings of the originals. The pronouncements of most politicians are full of verbiage. Even newspapers are guilty of some redundancy.

What is being overlooked is that language is primarily a means of communication. Adornment adds variety and spice to it on occasion, but its main purpose is to convey thought from one person to another. The simpler the sentence the more easily is it understood. Science, invention and the mechanical nature of modern living add to the difficulties of expression, but a return to a more general use of plain words is overdue. It is more important than ever that people as a whole understand what is going on around them, and that can best be accomplished if most of us forget the big word and the fancy phrase and rely more often on plain, straightforward English.

Seen in Passing

Now it can be told. Victoria had two thousand, three hundred and one hours sunshine last year. It reached us a little late, of course. It arrived eight minutes after it had left the sun. Neptune had to wait four hours for it, and Pluto—but, no Pluto is reserved for the next man who thinks a master race can conquer the earth!

Uphill

Does the road wind up-hill all the way?
Yes, to the very end.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting-place?
A roof for when the slow, dark hours begin.
May not the darkness hide it from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?
Those who have gone before.
Then must I knock, or call when just in sight?
They will not keep you standing at that door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?
Of labour you shall find the sum.
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?
Yea, beds for all who come.

—Christian Rossetti.

Life's one long temptation.
—GALSWORTHY.

Assassination is the extreme form of censorship.
—SHAW.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

GURKHA PARATROOPS

Near the close of a training session a platoon of Gurkha paratroops was addressed by their platoon commander: "Now, before you are given operational duties, you will undergo a test. You will jump from a height of 800 feet."

The members of the platoon looked at one another with amazement, horror and despair. One of them pulled himself together, stepped forward, saluted the commander and said: "Not six hundred, sir. Four hundred will do." "No," repeated the commander, "six hundred." "No, four hundred, please." "No. Six hundred."

"Four hundred, please." The proverbial haggling of the East went on for a considerable time. In some perplexity the platoon commander reported back to the commanding officer. The latter sent for the platoon and asked them the reason for their attitude. The leader of the platoon said: "But, sir, don't you think four hundred is high enough?"

The commanding officer looked stern and said: "Why should you worry over a difference of two hundred feet? Don't you rely on your parachutes?" "Parachutes?" said the Gurkhas. "We didn't know we were to have parachutes. In that case it doesn't matter."

DOUGHTY SPIRIT

This story has travelled far and wide among the armies of the United Nations, and illustrates the doughty spirit of the Gurkha warriors, who with other native soldiers of the Indian Army have fought with such distinction in this war. Men of the Indian Army have been in action on half-a-dozen fronts and six Victoria Crosses have been won by native officers and men for valor in the field.

The great devotion to duty shown by Indian troops everywhere, incidentally, gives the lie to those who would have it that India is in a state of bondage. Great Britain cannot be the ogre her critics claim when over two million native soldiers enlist voluntarily to serve her as they have done.

The most famous Indian formation is of course the 4th Indian Division, now fighting side by side with the Canadian Corps in Italy. This division is one of the immortals of the Eighth Army and its record from El Alamein onwards is unsurpassed by any force of any country.

Some weeks ago a representative detachment from the 4th Indian Division visited England and broadcast over the B.B.C. Commenting afterwards on the visit the B.B.C.'s Indian programme organizer, himself a Pathan, said that in the homogeneous nature of the division—it contains Gurkhas, Pathans, Punjabi Mussulmans, Sikhs, Jats, Rajputs and others—he could see a unity being forged that would be of great value in solving the problems of postwar India.

The broadcast had its amusing side. One of the Indian soldiers in talking to his relatives in India caused merriment by remarking: "I haven't seen much of London yet; I therefore cannot tell you much. But one thing I have noticed. In our country, India, the buildings are white and the people are black. Here the buildings are black and the people are white."

A JEM IN ACTION

I am indebted to Major A. H. Jukes, of Keating, for another story of Gurkha bravery and tenacity. Major Jukes, who was an Indian Army officer for 25 years and had a distinguished record in the last war, follows with pardonable pride the exploits of his old unit, the 9th Gurkha Regiment, which has several battalions on active service in the present war.

It concerns a young native officer, Jemadar Dewan Sing, in command of the leading platoon of his company early one morning in Tunisia. On reaching his objective he went scouting round for positions for his sections. While doing this he was suddenly challenged in a foreign language. Instead of going back he crept closer to investigate, and found himself looking into the face of a German.

The Jem sailed in with his beloved kukri and accounted for him and three others, but unfortunately another Jerry raised the alarm. The Jem was set on by a number of the enemy, but struggled to retain his knife. The odds were against him and he was badly cut about the head and hands, the kukri finally wrested from him, and he was beaten to the ground. He lay there feigning death and while in this position three pistol rounds were fired at him, but they all missed. He then took a quick look round and saw an enemy machine gun nearby and was about to rise and attempt to seize it when his platoon spotted the Germans and gave them a dose of grenades, some falling pretty close to Dewan Sing.

He took this opportunity to dash back to the platoon, which almost opened fire on him. When safely back he got someone to put his pistol in his hand, being unable to get at it himself, and was about to take over command again when he was ordered back to the regimental aid post. He protested strongly, but had to go. After his wounds had been dressed he had another try at getting back to his platoon, but despite a violent argument with the doctor, he had to stay out of further action.

There must be something fundamentally sound about an Empire which commands such selfless devotion from the native officers and men who fight for it without persuasion.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 200 words in length.

ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—Just what has the rest of the world got anyhow that we need so badly that we must build a merchant fleet in order to trade with them? Could it be that it is our price system institutions who are afraid that the distribution of an abundance right here at home where it is needed would spoil their markets and therefore our goods must be shipped out of the country? What is Europe or Asia supplying us with now? Surely thinking people would like to know a few of these things? If we must play Santa Claus couldn't we start right here at home?

Most people know some big changes are necessary, but most of them are quite hazy as to just what those changes should be. Waldron Greene states in his letter that a proper diagnosis of our social ills is necessary: Could he mean a scientific diagnosis? Why not a scientific solution? Is there anyone ignorant enough to presume that an unscientific solution will suffice in this day and age of science?

D. C. Coleman would have us believe that we are using hard methods of production in this country. Consideration of immigration when workers are being laid off even now, is nothing but sheer insanity.

CHARLES W. DAUNAIS.
1379 Vista Heights, Victoria, B.C.,
January 1, 1944.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—We congratulate your paper on the stand it invariably takes in the defence of public and individual rights. This is a time when the individual is hardly seen. Corporations and large public bodies, and "experts" decide so many questions that there is little left for the individual to concern himself about. It is so easy to govern society in the bureaucratic way, that there is danger of the overthrow of democracy.

Compulsory chlorination of our pure water, as planned by the Dominion Government, so weakly resisted by our City Council, is a case in point. The recent plebiscite on chlorination is a vindication of that public right.

The quality and safety of our water had been reported upon by Dr. Felton, our medical health officer. All the pressure of authority was brought to bear from Ottawa, and the Provincial Department of Health, working in co-operation with Ottawa, to prevent the lawful authority vested in our city to administer its water works. Even when a plebiscite was determined upon, these same authorities immediately flooded our press with propaganda against the right of the people to determine such a question by plebiscite. Laymen, they said, did not know anything about the effects of chlorine and ammonia in our water.

In our youth we well remember the fight against compulsory vaccination, which was conducted, mostly, by laymen. Laymen decided that not vaccination, but sanitation, would prevent a dirt disease. These conclusions of fact are not challenged today, but are supported by the president of the Medical Health Officers' Association in Great Britain.

We hope that the delay in chlorinating our pure water is evidence of the acceptance of the challenge by laymen to Ottawa, that as citizens, we do not accept the bald statements of experts, without supporting evidence, that chlorination is necessary. And to our City Council we say, if purification of any kind is ever necessary, examine the merits of filtration with sand and charcoal. HARRY LANGLEY.
203 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C.,
January 5, 1944.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	0.27	2.4	8.33	8.5	13.45	6.5	17.50	7.1
2	1.11	2.6	8.58	8.0	15.19	6.0	19.45	6.5
3	1.56	4.5	9.26	9.0	16.23	5.6	20.02	6.1
4	2.44	5.6	9.58	9.1	17.29	4.6		
5	3.41	6.6	3.27	6.5	10.31	9.1	20.14	3.1
6	4.39	7.5	5.01	7.1	11.05	9.3	18.55	2.5
7	4.39	8.2	6.17	8.0	11.36	9.3	19.34	1.9
8	5.38	8.6	7.17	8.2	12.01	9.3	20.10	1.6
9	6.36	8.8	8.05	8.3	12.19	9.0	20.47	1.4
10	7.31	8.9	8.50	8.4	12.31	8.8	21.21	1.4
11	7.01	8.8	9.34	8.4	12.55	8.6	21.58	1.5
12	7.32	8.8	10.26	8.3	13.20	8.2	22.31	2.0
13	7.04	8.7	11.19	8.0	13.49	8.3	23.05	2.5
14	6.09	8.7	12.09	7.7	14.08	7.6	23.39	3.1
15	8.19	8.6	13.26	7.3	14.11	7.4		
16	9.06	3.6	3.32	3.6				
17	0.35	4.3	8.44	8.6	16.39	6.0	18.50	6.1
18	0.48	5.0	9.09	8.7	16.30	5.4	21.18	5.8
19	0.45	5.6	9.26	8.9	17.19	4.5		
20			9.48	9.0	17.32	3.6		
21			10.18	9.3	18.29	2.7		
22			10.37	9.5	19.07	1.9		
23			11.33	9.6	19.48	1.2		
24	3.45	6.4	7.17	8.3	12.16	8.9	20.29	0.7
25	5.03	5.5	8.16	8.1	13.05	8.9	21.03	0.8
26	6.10	3.4	9.10	7.8	13.59	8.6	21.50	0.9
27	6.10	4.5	10.05	7.4	14.59	8.1	22.35	1.4
28	6.15	6.1	11.04	6.9	16.00	7.4	23.19	2.1
29	6.40	8.0	12.06	6.3	17.10	7.7		
30	0.04	3.7	7.14	8.3	13.15	5.6	18.30	7.0
31	0.45	4.4	7.50	8.0	14.29	4.9	20.19	6.3

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 10 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 7, 1919)

National Highway—Mr. R. H. Atkinson, head of the Canadian Trail Association, arrived in Victoria from Moose Jaw, having made his way by motor to Fernie over the Canadian Highway. He has been mapping out the best routes west of Moose Jaw, having assisted in organizing a system of motor roads in the Prairie Provinces.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 7, 1894)

The City—About 1 o'clock this morning a reflection in the sky told of a fire in the Cedar Hill district. A shower of sparks lasted some 15 minutes, and then ceased. Chief Deasy drove out a mile beyond the city limits, but returned without locating it exactly.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 7, 1869)

Marvelous Electric Light—The marvel of New York just now is an electric light displayed every night on the French steamer St. Laurent. More powerful than anything of the kind ever before shown . . . it throws the smallest objects into a brightness clearer than noonday.

HE IS BEING FOLLOWED

Observation Car

By G.B.

Could it be said that a child who plays "hookey" from school suffers from class hatred? . . . Speaking of school, reminds us of an interesting booklet entitled "The School Lunch," published by the Provincial Department of Education. It says about lunch: "Quite apart from providing an adequate noon meal and training children in proper food habits, a school lunch programme provides a wealth of true learning experiences and activities. Education today emphasizes purposeful learning. Unfortunately teachers have often created purposeful situations while completely ignoring real situations which confront pupils every day. The noonday lunch is just such a real situation which is all too often ignored. Here is a challenge to teachers and a learning opportunity for pupils. It is the ideal time to teach social living when it is needed and can be used. The first concern of the teacher in any learning situation is to provide an atmosphere of co-operation, friendliness and joy of living. This is doubly important during the lunch hour if maximum good is to result from the noon meal. The teacher should sit with the group and contribute to the conversation, which should be free and interesting. This is a splendid opportunity for the teacher to establish friendly relations with the class as a whole and with specific individuals. Voices should be neutral and quiet; the whole atmosphere should be one of unhurried, cheerful family-like enjoyment which will provide valuable opportunities for the teacher to observe individual behavior" . . . The same booklet contains the following food rhymes: "Why should lunch cause such a fuss? Why does it need to worry us? A hungry child will never learn; that's why his lunch is our concern." "Let us have more pep and punch, with a bigger and better hot school lunch." "The question is, what shall we eat? Vegetables, fruit, bread, milk and meat." "It is a very odd thing, as odd can be, that whatever I eat, turns into me." "Lack of good food has spoiled her career; her colds are frequent and severe." "Drinking fresh milk he thought such a bore, that now he must purchase his teeth in a store."

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Meat—Nos. 30 to 33.

BROTHERS FATALLY INJURED

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 6 (CP).—George H. Brown, 38, a soldier on leave to mine coal, died in Wayne Hospital today from injuries he received at the Atlas coal mine in East Coulee on Wednesday. An inquest will be held. His brother, Bertram, also on leave as a coal miner, was fatally injured at the same mine two weeks ago. George was unmarried.

Classify Barbers As Hairdressers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 (CP).—Winnipeg barbers, who boosted prices for a haircut from 35 to 50 cents last month, claimed they were not hairdressers.

Magistrate A. G. Campbell in Provincial Police Court today ruled that they are hairdressers, and subject to regulations of the Prices Board.

The board, under a regulation governing hairdressers, fixed the maximum price for a haircut at 35 cents.

In a test case, James L. Snell, a barber, was charged with breach of board regulations, but formal conviction was not registered today pending decision on appeal.

Bed-Ridden, But Ran a Business

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 (CP).—Stuart G. Ruddell, 49, of suburban Norwood, who for many years conducted a successful painting and contracting business, died today without having seen many of his customers.

He conducted his business from his bedroom, most of it by telephone, taking notes and making estimates.

Mr. Ruddell was a cripple and had been bedridden for more than ten years. He had been crippled since of the age of 16.

When he started his business in 1927 he had never seen a pot of paint mixed and his capital was only $40.

MORE AIRPLANES

NEW YORK (AP).—Manufacturers of airplanes in the Eastern United States produced 105 per cent more planes in 1943 than in 1942 while the weight of the product advanced 184 per cent during the last year, the Aircraft War Production Council, East Coast, C.N.C., announced.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944.
*Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8.07	4.28	17	8.00	4.47
2	8.07	4.29	18	8.00	4.48
3	8.07	4.30	19	7.59	4.50
4	8.06	4.31	20	7.58	4.52
5	8.06	4.32	21	7.57	4.53
6	8.06	4.33	22	7.56	4.55
7	8.06	4.34	23	7.56	4.56
8	8.06	4.35	24*	7.55	4.58
9	8.05	4.37	25	7.54	4.59
10	8.05	4.38	26	7.53	5.01
11	8.04	4.39	27	7.51	5.03
12	8.04	4.41	28	7.50	5.04
13	8.03	4.42	29	7.49	5.06
14	8.03	4.43	30	7.47	5.07
15	8.02	4.44	31	7.46	5.08
16	8.01	4.46			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its 772nd list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service: Flt. Sgt. George William Guest, Stonewall, Man.; P.O. Anthony John Davies, Lloydminster, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Merlin Lindsay John, Salmo, B.C.; Sgt. Vincent Cooke Lindsay Knox, Mrs. V. H. A. Knox (mother), 2239 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria; F.O. John Joseph McGavock, D.F.C., Winnipeg.

Killed accidentally: Sgt. Henry Wilburt Humphrey Hare, Edmonton.

Died of injuries sustained on active service: Sgt. Robert Thomas James Welch, Boissevain, Man.

Previously reported dangerously injured, now reported to have died of injuries sustained on active service: F.O. Russell Stanley Clarke, Erickson, B.C.

Missing on active service after air operations: F.O. Irving Armitage, Hazelbridge, Man.; F.O. Clarence Taylor Clark, Isabella, Man.; Sgt. George Alexander Howitson, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. William Langenbeck Hunter, Calgary; F.O. William John Lawrence, Waskatenau, Alta.; F.O. Rob Roy MacGregor, Vancouver; P.O. John Raymond Mayo, Port Moody; Sgt. Malcolm Archie McKellar, Charleswood, Man.; Flt. Sgt. James Gilmour Odell, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Sgt. Homer Einer Petersen, Saunders, Alta.; P.O. Stanley Maurice Smith, St. Vital, Man.; Sgt. James Gordon Tomlinson, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: P.O. James Robert McLean, Fernie; P.O. John Vallance, Saskatoon.

CANADIAN IN THE R.A.F. OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations: Sqdn.-Ldr. G. W. Prior, Indian Head, Sask.

Former City Man Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6 (CP).—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Robert Morrison, 57, chief executive of the Regional War Labor Board here and assistant deputy minister of labor for British Columbia, who died Wednesday at his home here.

Mr. Morrison was born in Banffshire, Scotland, and came to British Columbia in 1906, where he was employed for a number of years in Victoria City Hall.

According to Culbertson

There are times when a holdup play has only a problematical value, but there are other times when the need of this play should be completely apparent. Today's deal illustrates the latter class.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 6 4
♥ A Q 7 6 3
♦ A K 4
♣ K 2

WEST
♠ J 5
♥ 10 9 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q J 10 7 6

EAST
♠ A 7 3 2
♥ K 8
♦ J 9 6
♣ 9 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ J 5 2
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ A 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	

North's three spade bid was questionable, despite his excellent hand. The lack of four supporting trumps should have dictated the rebid of two no trump rather than any number of spade raises.

West opened the club queen. The king won, and now declarer made an unfortunate guess for the spade jack, finessing to his own ten-spot. West won and returned the club jack. Declarer won and led a low heart to the queen. East took the trick and led a low diamond, which declarer won with the ten. The spade eight was now led and overtaken with the king. East entirely won with the ace and returned a club, his thought being that this would have to be ruffed in dummy and that declarer would not then be able to re-enter his own hand to draw trumps. This was not the case, however. After ruffing the club in dummy, declarer used the heart jack for entry, drew East's trumps and spread the hand.

East's acceptance of his trump ace on the second round was little short of criminal. By this time he knew that declarer had started with only four trumps. If East passed the second trump lead declarer would be helpless. A third trump lead would be taken by the ace, and then a club return would force South to use his last trump on a ruff, (or concede the club trick). If declarer, instead of leading a third round of trumps, attempted to run heart and diamond tricks, East would ruff with his low trump, thus collecting the setting trick.

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3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
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HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP).—Mrs. Mildred Merkel, 22, was held to the county grand jury today on a manslaughter charge after a coroner's inquest into the death of her two-year-old daughter, Claire. Patrolman Phil Carolin testified that Mrs. Merkel had admitted striking the baby with a poker because the baby soiled her clothes.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Sailors Kept Mouths Shut

SEATTLE, Jan. 6 (AP).—Merchant mariners, "ready to jump overboard from Liberty ships at the drop of a hat," have continued to sail on them for more than a year lest they be accused of sabotaging the war effort, a union official told interviewers today after conferring with Rep. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem.-Wash.) of the House of Representatives naval affairs committee investigating the "cracking" of nine such vessels.

James N. Greathouse, "patrolman" for the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers', Watertenders' and Wipers' Association, said "we've kept our mouths shut about war information. If we had complained about the Libertys, there would have been a wave of indignation about our sabotaging the war effort. So we kept on sailing them.

"Now Magnuson is bringing out the facts, and that's a good thing. Our men are getting sick and tired of it. The Government shouldn't compel any man to go out on those ships. They ought to be junked."

Greathouse said the men who brought the Chief Washakie to Seattle after she had cracked three times, were ready to leap overboard at a moment's notice the entire trip.

"I hate to think what would happen if one of those Libertys cracked in two while it was loaded with soldiers," he added.

MARINE COOK'S VERDICT

Ollie A. Munier, agent for the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Association, said it was the concensus of members of his union for some time that "the Libertys are no good."

"If we'd brought the thing to a head, though, we would have been charged with impeding the war effort," said Munier.

Munier said he objected to use of Liberty ships as troop transports. Magnuson said he was investigating reports one which had cracked was being converted into a troop ship at Portland, Ore.

Abe Coester, business agent for the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, told interviewers that "sufficient evidence" had been accumulated to indicate the necessity for immediate steps to strengthen Liberty ships.

Constables Jailed

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 6 (CP).—Police Constables Charles Becker, 36, and William Northcott, 22, today were sentenced to six months definite and nine months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory after being convicted of theft at a hardware store here December 11. Sentence was passed by Magistrate James McKay.

Troops Leaving Landing Barges in New Guinea Invasion

American Troops, Pictured Here as They Are Landing at Arawe, New Britain, Are Shown Leaving Their Landing Barges and Marching Ashore. They Were Protected in Their Landing by the United States Fifth Air Force B-25 Bombing Planes.

Sub-Chasers Had Important Role

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy's fleet of speedy, sub-chasing motor launches, guarding the waters of Canada's Eastern Coast, have been operating for the past seven months under their own command, directed by Capt. J. A. Keenan, of Ottawa, Naval Service headquarters announced.

In assuming control of the fleet, Capt. Heenan also was made commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Venture, a converted yacht used as the M.L. base ship—the nerve centre of the fleet. Capt. Heenan's right-hand men are Lt.-Cmdr. R. M. Powell, of Ottawa, his staff officer, and Lt.-Cmdr. Thomas Denny, of Victoria.

Since the start of the war, officials said, the motor launches have been guarding the vital sea lanes of the North Atlantic and since coming under their own command have increased their efficiency a hundred fold.

Traveling in flotillas of six, they have seen service from the most northern tip of Labrador to Key West, Fla., and Bermuda's sunny South. They played an important role along with the mine sweepers when Germany mined the mouth of Halifax harbor, and they frequently dash to the aid of distressed merchant ships. The survivors they rescued number in the hundreds.

Operational Group

EDMONTON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Northwest Staging Route, Canada's aerial lifeline to the Northwest, today passed under the direction of the Western Air Command of the R.C.A.F. It now becomes an operational group of this command.

The Staging Route was set up nearly two years ago and was operated as a unit of No. 4 Training Command with headquarters at Calgary.

MAIL AND SHIPS
COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 p.m., Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesdays), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Whistles and Bells Annoy Quebec Town

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Train whistles and bells are annoying, and the little Quebec village of St. Hilaire, on the Richelieu River, has four stations, one level highway crossing and a swing bridge over the river—but it will have to put up with the noise.

The village applied to the Board of Transport Commissioners for consideration of the question of prohibiting the sounding of engine whistles, the ringing of bells and "other noises" created by the engines and trains of the Canadian National Railways.

The board, in a judgment made public here, was sympathetic. But it appears there is no specific order which the board can make to reduce the sounding of whistles, since there are statutory obligations to sound them. However, the board's chief operating engineer is conferring with railway officials to see if any change of operations might be made which would lessen the annoyance to residents of the village.

Test Exposure Suit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—A joint committee representing United States and Canadian air-sea forces has recommended adoption of a new lightweight waterproof exposure suit for all men flying over water.

Tests conducted off Canada, the Navy reported, demonstrate that the suits can protect their wearers "from the sometimes fatal shock of immersion in icy waters."

Volunteers from the Royal Canadian Air Force tested the suits. Flyers wearing regulation flying equipment plunged into icy waters. They had to be "rescued" almost immediately because of the cold. At the same time, men wearing the new type suits "were able to withstand the benumbing water and air for hours on end without complaint," the navy said.

Pre-Invasion Plea Made to Belgians

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—In the name of the United Nations High Command, the B.B.C. radioed pre-invasion pleas to the Belgians today to remain in their homes when military operations get under way.

"If you are on roads, you will obstruct Allied air forces which must be free to attack the enemy's communications," the broadcast said.

"If, on the other hand, you hamper the movement of the Germans they will shoot you down ruthlessly. Stay in your homes. Anything is better than the roads."

The broadcast further advised the Belgians to dig slit trenches and to build dugout shelters.

Workers Start Moving

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP).—Workers are leaving this wartime shipbuilding centre in "a tremendous emigration" because they fear yards will close, an area production committee was told.

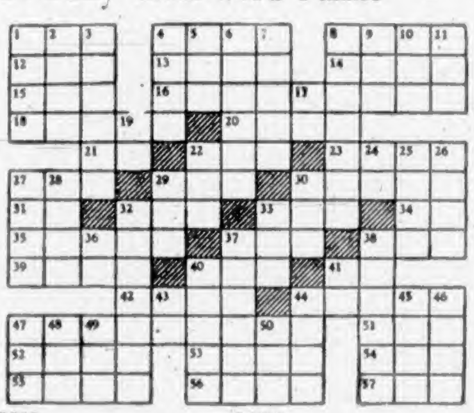
"Any time you start talking about contract cancellations they start moving out in big numbers—tremendous numbers, in this instance," L. R. Hussa, vice-president of Albina Engine & Machine Works, told representatives of labor, management, Government and the public.

The three Henry J. Kaiser yards in this area recently were ordered by the Maritime Commission to switch from a seven-day to a six-day week.

Awarded D.F.C.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Air Ministry tonight announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flt. Lt. H. A. S. Waggett, Toronto; Flt. Lt. J. A. L. Jones, of Vancouver, and F.O. G. R. Burton, of Edmonton.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

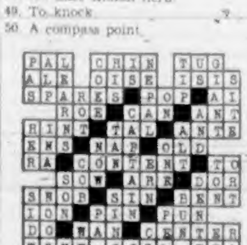


ACROSS

1. Through.
4. A sea bird (pl.).
8. Beat to a soft, pulpy state.
12. Hail.
13. To fall in drops.
14. Appellation of Athena.
15. Obscure.
16. One who forsakes a duty (pl.).
18. Woman's undergarment (pl.).
20. A chair.
21. Toward.
22. A color.
23. Consumes.
27. A beast of burden.
29. Passing fancy.
30. To track.
31. Prefix: not.
32. Demure.
33. Race of lettuce.
34. Note of scale.
35. To work.
36. A sparoid fish.
38. Corded cloth.
39. Heavenly body.
40. Siamese coin.
41. Pronoun.
42. Spanish room.
44. Artist's stand.
47. Impeached.
51. Prefix: three.
52. Wampum.
53. A skin disease.
54. A worm.
55. Narrow adhesive band.
56. To scoff at.
57. To soak.

DOWN

1. Cushions.
2. Bad.
3. Sends back.
4. Sums up.
5. An eighth of a mark (Shetland I.).
6. Caressed with the lips.
7. Velocity.
8. Is of importance.
9. A beverage.
10. A weight of India.
11. Possesses.
17. Sun god.
19. Italian river.
22. A beam.
24. Cooled lava.
25. Piece of fired clay.
26. Strike with open hand.
27. Is ill.
28. Thin, narrow board.
29. In favor of.
30. Jutting rock.
32. A kind of bouquet.
33. A feline.
36. The soul in Egyptian religion.
37. Standing position.
38. One who takes it easy.
40. Pertaining to a seaweed.
41. Child for "mother."
43. A three-toed sloth.
44. River in Germany.
45. Irish.
46. A roll.
47. Likely.
48. An East Indian herb.
49. To knock.
50. A compass point.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Friday Radio Programmes

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00	News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Church Programme	Dr. L. Talbot
8:15	Sunrise Serenade	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	Dr. L. Talbot
8:30	Front Line Family	Within Refreshing	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8:45	Meditations	Within Refreshing	Real Life Stories	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Highways of World
9:00	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	Unannounced	News	Boake Carter
9:15	Illustrators	Big Sister	Big Sister	Larry Smith	A Woman Wonders	Woman's Way
9:30	Good Morning	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	What's Cookin'?
9:45	Good Morning	Xavier Entertains	Our Gal Sunday	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	What's Cookin'?
10:00	Novelty	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Walker's Kitchen	News	News
10:15	Stars of the Week	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Homekeepers	Sweet River	A Parade
10:30	News	Happy Gang	News	Homekeepers	Morning Matinee	Luncheon
10:45	"They Tell Me"	"They Tell Me"	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	Baby Institute	Luncheon
11:00	Pouffer Program	Now You're Talking	Doctor Malone	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15	Pouffer Program	Mystery Chef	Joyce Jordan	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	As Time Goes By
11:30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	News	Yours for a Song
11:45	Piano Reflections	Orchestra	News	Betty Crocker	Patterns	Rose Room
12:00	Star Parade	Farm Broadcast	Neighbors	Women of America	Martin Downey	News
12:15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Open Door	Ma Perkins	Speaking of Books	Orchestra
12:30	News	News	News	Pepper Young	Cowboy Joe	Businessmen
12:45	Noontime Novelties	Between Bookends	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Ted Malone	Businessmen
1:00	Dr's Manning	Songs	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	News Room	Walter Compton
1:15	Ocean Treasures	Winning the Peace	Broadway Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	News Room	Melodies
1:30	Recital	Recital	This Living World	Widder Brown	News Room	Full Speed Ahead
1:45	Recital	Recital	This Living World	Backstage Wife	News Room	Full Speed Ahead
2:00	Music	Music	Mary Martin	A Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Ray Dady
2:15	Music	Music	Music	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Newsreel Theatre
2:30	Music Lovers	Eyes Front	News	Just Plain Bill	Living Fun	Newsreel Theatre
2:45	Music Lovers	Eyes Front	American Women	Front Page Farrell	Capt. Debbie	Newsreel Theatre
3:00	Music Lovers	Messer's Islanders	Housewives at War	The Road of Life	News	Gene-Dennis
3:15	Music Lovers	Prairie Comment	Your Health	Vic and Sade	Loyal Lamont	Melody
3:30	Voice of Memory	Music	News	News	Blue Frolics	Tunefully Yours
3:45	News	B.B.C. News	The World Today	Music	Blue Frolics	Ballroom
4:00	Myrtle Campbell	Songs	Music	Dr. Kate	Archie Andrews	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15	Myrtle Campbell	Songs	News	News	Archie Andrews	Johnson Family
4:30	Dr. Rowell	Melody	Friday on Broadway	R.S.V.P.	Hop Harrigan	Club 1300
4:45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Friday on Broadway	H. V. Kaltenborn	Sea Hound	Club 1300
5:00	Yours for a Song	Orchestra	Galen Drake	News	Terry and Pirates	Howard Costigan
5:15	Smooth and Sweet	Orchestra	Sam Adams	Folk Music	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30	King's Men	Musical Mailbox	Music	Stories of the Day	Jack Armstrong	World's Front Page
5:45	Air Command	Musical Mailbox	News	Louis P. Lochner	Captain Midnight	Norman Nesbitt
6:00	News	Dinner Dance	War Correspondent	Waltz Time	Remembrance	Gabriel Heatter
6:15	Behind Headlines	Dinner Dance	Love Tales	Waltz Time	News Reporter	Victory Show
6:30	Brewster Boy	Unannounced	That Brewster Boy	People Are Funny	Spotlight Bands	Double or Nothing
6:45	Brewster Boy	Unannounced	That Brewster Boy	People Are Funny	Spotlight Bands	Double or Nothing
7:00	Mystery Club	News	Garry Moore	Amos 'n' Andy	Sports Finds	Dale Carnegie
7:15	Mystery Club	Town Grows Up	Garry Moore	Amos 'n' Andy	Listen to Lulu	People's Reporter
7:30	Dollars, Scholars	Eventide	Hollywood Theatre	Sports Newsreel	Chris Gilson	Lone Ranger
7:45	Dollars, Scholars	Eventide	Hollywood Theatre	Music	Robbins Well Rd.	Lone Ranger
8:00	Guess What	Soliloquy	A Mystery	Pleasure Time	Watch the World	Canteen Carnival
8:15	War Corresp'nd'nt	Soliloquy	Dateline	Fleetwood Lawton	Parker Family	Canteen Carnival
8:30	Hockey Game	Music From Pacific	Playhouse	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Songs
8:45	Hockey Game	Music From Pacific	Playhouse	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Songs
9:00	Hockey Game	News	Kate Smith	Furlough Fun	Meet Your Navy	News
9:15	Hockey Game	Current Events	Kate Smith	Furlough Fun	Meet Your Navy	Star Gazing
9:30	Hockey Game	Unannounced	Kate Smith	Highlight Hour	News	General Barrows
9:45	Hockey Game	Unannounced	Kate Smith	Highlight Hour	Cecil Solly	Fulton Lewis Jr.
10:00	Hockey Game	News, Philpott	News	News	Magic Hour	Organ Melodies
10:15	Hockey Game	News Roundup	News	Melodies	Magic Hour	Organ Melodies
10:30	News	Orchestra	News	Kaltenborn	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
10:45	Words and Music	Orchestra	Music	Honored Music	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
11:00		Milton Charles	Music	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	News
11:15		Milton Charles	Easy Listening	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	Music
11:30			Famous Bands	Orchestra	Stand By, America	Orchestra
11:45			News for Alaska	News	News	Orchestra

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—News. 8: Just About Time. 8:15: Time and Tunes. 8:30: News. 8:45: CKWXtra. 9: Santa Fe Trail. 9:30: Capsules of Melody. 10: On Home Front. 10:15: News. 10:45: Concert Caravan. 11: Will Reeder. 11:15: Little Show. 11:30: They Tell Me. 11:45: Afternoon—Melody Mustangs. 12:15: Music for Moderns. 12:30: Music for Moderns. 12:45: Brave Tomorrow. 1: Road of Life. 1:15: Vic and Sade. 1:30: The Goldbergs. 1:45: Ma Perkins. 2: Red, White and Blue. 2:15: Name You Will Remember. 2:45: Those Who Serve. 3: Screenings. 3:30: New Rhythm. 3:45: Blights. 4: Blights. 4:15: Organ Spotlight. 4:30: Will Weils Entertains. 4:45: Jimmy Dale. 5: Squareshooters. 5:15: Funny Money Man. 5:30: Lone Ranger. 5:45: News. 6:15: Tunes of the Times. 6:30: News. 7: Prelude to Victory. 7:15: Unannounced. 7:30: Something to Think About. 8: News. 8:15: Treasure Trail. 8:30: His Steps. 9: Unannounced. 9:30: Music. 9:45: News. 10: Heaven of Dreams. 10:15: At Close of Day. 10:30: Music. 10:45: Time to Dance. 11.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News. 8: Home Service News. 8:15: Browns. 8:30: Shut In. 9: News. 9:15: All in Fun. 9:30: You Asked for It. 9:45: Nickel Club. 10: Echoes of the Screen. 10:11: Music. 10:30: News. 10:45: Studio Party. 11: Unannounced. 11:30: Music Fill. 11:45: Kaffe and Karo. 12: Afternoon—Sweethearts of the Air. 12:15: News. 12:30: Dollar Girl. 12:45: Famous Voices. 1: Design for Women. 1:15: Soldier's Wife. 1:45: Brevities. 2: Voice of Memory. 2:30: They Tell Me. 2:45: News. 3: Merrily We Live. 3:15: Empire Echoes. 3:30: Cash Clues. 4: Town Crier. 4:15: News. 4:45: Ranch House. 5: Orchestra. 5:15: News, Time Out. 5:30: Billy Browne. 5:45: News. 6: Club 600. 6:15: 88 Keys. 6:30: Song Shop. 6:45: Jack Costanino. 7: Don Wilson. 7:30: Unannounced. 7:45: Cash Clues. 8: News. 8:15: The Hot Club. 8:30: Radio Rascals. 9: Dancetia. 9:30: News. 9:45: Orchestra. 10: Concert Hour. 10:30: News Roundup. 11:30.

Radio Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Waltz Time, KOMO.
6:30 p.m.—That Brewster Boy, CJVI.
7:00 p.m.—Sports Finds, KJR.
7:30 p.m.—Hollywood Theatre, KIRO.
8:00 p.m.—Soliloquy.
8:30 p.m.—Hockey Game, CJVI.
10:30 p.m.—Broadway Echoes, KOL.

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

In addition CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. daily over CJVI.

Rommel Reports Defences Ready

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Berlin radio said today Marshal Erwin Rommel has completed a tour of German defence installations in Holland as a part of his inspection of the anti-invasion works of Europe's west coast.

"Alarm practices and manoeuvres carried out with live ammunition again proved the high standard of training and that the divisions are ready for the attack," said the broadcast.

Claim Sinkings

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Berlin radio today claimed that German speedboats sank five ships and an escort vessel of a British convoy in an action last night off Cornwall, without loss to the Germans. The claim was not confirmed.

DIES AT AGE 102

TEMPERANCE VALE, N.B., Jan. 6 (CP).—Mrs. Joshua Morse, 102, died yesterday after a week's illness. She would have been 103 years old on January 20.

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Social and Personal

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Mr. Arthur Myers, Vancouver, was a visitor in the Capital on Thursday.

Dr. H. T. Adix, United States Navy, and Mrs. Adix, Bremerton, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gooderham, Toronto, are expected shortly in the city to spend the next two months, guests at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

Lieut. Margery Langley, C.W.A.C., has returned to her duties in Victoria after spending her leave in Vancouver.

Mrs. Dola Cavendish, "Dolaura," Belmont Road, has left for New York to visit Miss Tallulah Bankhead, the noted actress.

Senator R. F. Green and Mrs. Green will leave the city about January 20 for Ottawa, where Senator Green will attend the session.

Mrs. Stewart Andrews, a recent guest of Mrs. C. G. Jordan, Topp Avenue, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

Guests at the Oakbay Beach Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aranyi, Seattle, who will remain in the city until January 10.

Mrs. W. E. Poupore and her daughter, Miss Yvonne Poupore, have returned to Tudor Manor after visiting the former's brother, Mr. D. G. Marshall, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levy, Toronto and Winnipeg, who have been skiing in Banff, have arrived in Vancouver to spend a fortnight at the Vancouver Hotel.

From Ottawa are Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood and from Vancouver is Mrs. Horace Plimley, who are guests registered at the Sussex Hotel.

Major and Mrs. H. F. Pasker-Taylor have arrived in Victoria from Kelowna, and will spend some time here, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Margaret Knox has returned to resume her duties at the British Legation in Seattle, Wash., after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Knox, Fern Street.

Mrs. Kitty Fyle, Calgary, has arrived in the city to spend a few days with Mrs. Charles G. Jordan, Topp Street. Mrs. Fyle has been visiting her son-and daughter-in-law in Abbotsford, B.C., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Phyllis Tingle, who arrived recently from Shanghai on the Gripsholm, has returned to Vancouver after visiting Victoria. She is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeBon, 3923 West 11th Avenue.

Mrs. Howie Brydon, who is leaving shortly for Southern California, was guest of honor at a recent supper party when her hosts were Major and Mrs. A. G. Dobbie, who entertained at their home in Oak Bay. Covers were laid for 14.

Upon the occasion of Master Jack Langdon's ninth birthday, celebrated recently, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon, 240 Cook Street, entertained a number of his friends at their home. Games of magic and music were enjoyed and the guests included Donald Joyner, Michael Morris, John Yeend, Geoffrey Thorp, Michael Love, Roland Wood, Gerry Holding, Glenn Himming, Jimmy Hotchkiss, Griffith Lane, David Long, Robin Clark and Garnet Webber.

Mrs. Lowell P. Micklewait and her three children, of Seattle, have gone to Baltimore to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, while her husband, Capt. Micklewait, United States Army, is on active service. Mrs. Micklewait for several years has spent the summer at "Robinhurst," the Uplands home of her parents.

Visitors to Victoria, staying at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagman, Toronto; Mrs. E. C. Bruce, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith, Edmonton. Vancouver guests include Mr. and Mrs. J. McFaddon, Dr. J. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McHattie, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ounsted, Mrs. J. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hardie, Mrs. G. A. Mills, Mrs. H. Wilworth, New Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Addington, James Island.

Parent-Teacher Associations

LANGFORD

Mrs. J. D. Pearson will give a talk on the work done in an Indian school in British Columbia at a meeting of the P.-T.A. Wednesday evening in the Langford School. The business meeting will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

WILLOWS

The Willows P.-T.A. will meet in the school auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. D. H. Hartness, principal of the Oak Bay High School, will address the meeting.

OAKLANDS

Mrs. Marr, graduate in home economics from the University of Alberta and dietitian of the diet kitchen at St. Joseph's Hospital, and Miss Simpson, graduate in home economics from the University of Manitoba, who teaches at Central Junior High, will give demonstrations in the art of attractive and nutritious wartime lunch-box packing, at the general meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association on Monday, January 10, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. A social evening will follow and refreshments will be served.

Young People's Organizations

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

A meeting was held recently by St. John's A.Y.P.A., followed by letter-writing to the A.Y.P.A. members now in the services. Next week the members will meet on the corner of Yates and Douglas at 7:40 p.m. for a mystery trip. On Sunday at 8 a.m. Corporal Communion and breakfast will take place; breakfast convener to be Eleanor Leslie-Melville. Sunday afternoon the members will entertain boys and girls of H.M. forces in the church hall for games and supper. The entertainment will commence at 4 p.m. with supper at 5 p.m., followed by evening service and fellowship hour. In charge of arrangements are Margery Symonds, Cathryn Hughes and Jack Sutton.

Service Boys Give Thanks to I.O.D.E.

At a meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Thursday afternoon several letters of thanks were received from service boys for baskets of fruit received at Christmas.

The chapter stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. C. W. Plumb, graves convener for the Municipal Chapter.

Mrs. R. Colclough and Mrs. P. Beckett reported on their recent visit to the Junior Craft School and calendars were distributed by Mrs. Thistle.

Miss K. Jaffray gave an encouraging treasurer's report and special thanks of the chapter were expressed to the Hudson's Bay Company for their support of the Centenary booklet. The chapter will advocate another Victory Fair to be held by Municipal Chapter.

Mrs. J. T. Williams reported that woolens have been turned in to Municipal and asked for helpers to handle magazines for the servicemen. Mrs. Hugh McAlpine, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Lincoln-Smith volunteered for this job.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. F. P. Beckett and Mrs. Dodsworth and nominations for officers for the new year were posted at headquarters. Mrs. D. J. Mugford acted as standard bearer for the meeting.

Protestant Orphanage

"The children had a wonderful month," it was reported at a meeting of the ladies' committee to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage with Mrs. Rita Hughes presiding. Among entertainments for the children were surprise boxes for each child from members of the traffic department of the B.C. Telephone Co.; Mr. B. F. Browning and the V.M.D. entertained the children at the Capitol Theatre; Mrs. Fay was hostess to five of the girls at tea at the Empress Hotel; the Canadian Legion entertained ten at a party, and Mr. C. A. Moore visited the orphanage on Christmas Eve and told the children seasonal stories.

Weddings

CARSON—SMITH

Bandsman and Mrs. Bennie Edward Carson have returned to Victoria after a honeymoon on the Mainland and Up-Island. The bride, Rena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, 548 Toronto Street, became the bride of Bandsman B. E. Carson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carson, Cassidy, V.I., at a ceremony performed by Capt. the Rev. G. A. Reynolds in First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 28, against a background of yellow and white chrysanthemums mingled with seasonal decorations. Mr. O. Stout was at the organ, and during the signing of the register the bride's uncle, Mr. W. Anslow, Vancouver, sang "Because." A two-piece dress of rose wool jersey with matching accessories and feathered hat was worn by the bride, given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and gardenias and her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift from the groom. Attending the bride were Mrs. Mary Richards, in a two-piece blue wool dress, and Miss Sylvia Smith, sister of the bride, in a frock of turquoise blue bunny wool. Each wore a pink flowered hat and carried a bouquet of single pink chrysanthemums. Pte. George Carson supported his brother, and acting as ushers were the bride's brother, Mr. Wilfred Smith, and Mr. Grant Johnson. At a reception in Terry's Rose Room Mrs. G. Carson assisted Mrs. Smith in welcoming the guests in a setting of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Vases of pink carnations adorned the bride's table which was centred with a three-tier cake flanked by lighted tapers. Rev. G. A. Reynolds gave the toast. The bride traveled in a beige coat with a wolf collar and brown accessories.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

A card party sponsored by the Langford Women's Institute will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, Island Highway.

VICTORIA

A New Year's tea will be held in the Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, this afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. H. Nash will be the soloist. Members and friends will be welcomed by Mrs. E. S. Blair and Mrs. L. Alexander.

Red Cross Notes

BELMONT UNIT

The annual meeting, with election of officers, of the Belmont Unit of the Canadian Red Cross will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Colwood Hall. Mr. Douglas Flintoff will show moving pictures, including a Red Cross film and three others, "Churchill's Island," "Now You're Talking," and "Road to Tokio."

Postwar Plans for Women to Be Heard

A meeting has been arranged by the Labor-Progressive Party which will take place tonight at the Coast Hardware Hall, 1418 Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock. The address will be given on "A Postwar Programme for Women," and three local women will speak.

Director of W.R.C.N.S. Arrives Tomorrow

COMMANDER A. SINCLAIR,
who will arrive by plane in Victoria on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to inspect West Coast Wren establishments. Comdr. Adelaide Sinclair, director of W.R.C.N.S., arrived in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Smith Receives Suggestions for W.R.A.C.

MANY suggestions were offered Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman, at a meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee held Thursday afternoon, which she will take to the conference of regional chairwomen, to be held at Ottawa, and for which she leaves on January 12.

These suggestions included one that unnecessary wastages of fat be trimmed off meat at the store, to ensure that this fat be turned in for salvage before spoiling takes place. Another was that Christmas cards should be patterned after postcards to save paper, and a suggestion that the large variety and the prices of cosmetics offered for sale during the holiday season be investigated, the idea that if these cosmetics do not take vital war materials in their manufacture, they do take manpower.

Mrs. Paul Smith asked that members or liaison officers who have any matter they wish discussed at the Ottawa conference contact her immediately, or write air mail to her at the Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn, convener of the remake committee, reported 324 women have registered at the remake centre, many of them returning after their original eighteen lessons. This group includes women from 16 to 80 years of age.

REMAKE WARDROBE TO BE SHOWN HERE

The showing of the remake wardrobe, now traveling in British Columbia, will take place in the Women's Canadian Club on January 28, and it is hoped to have a display of these goods in a show window at that time.

Mrs. A. Carmichael, convener of the speakers' committee, reported that an effort will be made to provide speakers for different organizations which may make the request for a speaker to her.

Mrs. Paul Smith reminded the members of the Prime Minister's speech regarding inflation, and remarked the committee would have to redouble its efforts note that the cost of living must be kept stable.

Reporting for the housing committee, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse said that the cost of placement per person through the registry amounts to $1.03, which compares favorably with costs in other cities. She reported that a field worker, Mrs. V. Laing, has been appointed. It will be the duty of Mrs. Laing to make a survey in an effort to find what accommodation is still available in Victoria.

Mrs. Paul Smith announced Byrne Hope Sanders, director of Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., will visit Victoria in February and at that time a provincial conference of all W.R.A.C. members and sub-committees will be held.

Four new members of the board, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P.; Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Alan Campbell and Mrs. D. O. Irving, were welcomed by Mrs. Paul Smith.

Dorothy Lamour A War Hazard?

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6 (AP).—Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour was named as a hazard to war production by a woman unionist attending a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor last night. Zelma E. Monaham, a member of the Office Workers' Union, declared she had been told Miss Lamour was responsible for the loss of "thousands of man hours when she went through war plants and stopped work."

Dean of Women Writers Dies

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 6 (AP).—Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, dean of American women writers, died today at Bridgeport Hospital of pneumonia at the age of 86. Miss Tarbell gained a topnotch place among United States writers with her books on Abraham Lincoln. She first gained wide prominence early in the century with a series of critical articles on John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and the old Standard Oil Company.

BAN ON SLACKS

SHERBURN, Minn., Jan. 6 (AP).—This village is in a dither because high school girls want to wear slacks to school and two girls who defied a faculty order against such apparel have been sent home. Mrs. John P. Schroedel, mother of a high school girl, went to St. Paul to confer with the Board of Education to find out whether the local faculty and school board have the authority to enforce a "no-slacks" rule.

I.O.D.E. Adopts 200 R.C.N. Vessels

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP). — More than 200 vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy, from destroyers to frigates and motor launches, have been adopted by Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire chapters across Canada during the past year, it was announced today.

Adopted ships receive packages of comforts, musical instruments, games and other articles from the chapters which adopt them, the one announced today.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

TREATMENT OF A PATIENT WHO HAS HAD A HEART ATTACK

When you learn that someone known to you has had a heart attack and is not expected to recover, and of another who is confined to bed for six weeks or more, and then think of other cases in the past few years who were put to bed for a few days only yet are still alive, you wonder why heart attacks are treated so indifferently.

The fact of the matter is that there can be degrees of seriousness in heart attacks as there can be in other ailments. An acute appendix may clear up without surgery, another undergoes operation and patient leaves hospital within a week, and another case may require weeks in hospital following operation. Similarly with tuberculosis, a few months rest in some cases, a year or two in others, and various operations in other cases.

Today, "every" case of heart attack—coronary occlusion or coronary sclerosis—is put in bed for not less than four to six weeks.

In the Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. Robert L. Levy states that the "uncertain" period following a heart attack is during the first two weeks for it is then that serious and unforseen upsets are most likely to occur. When the third week is past without mishap, members of the patient's family may breathe more deeply and sleep more soundly, since the outlook for recovery is favorable.

Dr. Levy puts the cases into four groups.

Group 1—Critical with shock. Outcome always in doubt. Heart is permanently crippled and death from a heart attack may occur at any time.

Group 2—Severe with shock. Patient gravely ill for several weeks. Convalescence prolonged but some recovery of heart strength. Usually last for about five years.

Group 3—Moderate, without shock. Signs are favorable before the end of the second week. Heart recovery good and "there is frequently a long period of survival."

Group 4—Mild, often not really recognized by patient or even physician. Some of these patients never take any bed rest as the discomfort is slight and not prolonged. Recovery of heart strength is practically complete but severe exercise or overeating or both may cause death.

Rest in bed. The usual method is to keep the patient (all four groups) in bed for 6 weeks, although in moderate cases the bed rest may be shortened to 4 weeks and in critical or severe cases it may be lengthened to 8 to 12 weeks.

WANTED HIS SHOES

WOLF CREEK, Mont., Jan. 6 (AP).—Mrs. Dave Botkin surprised a man prowling around her home in his socks. He fled, leaving his shoes. The next day a man appeared at her back door and asked for his shoes. Mrs. Botkin called police. The police got the man, the man got his shoes—and 30 days in jail.

DOWN FOCKE-WULF

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Two naval aircraft on escort duty "during the successful passage of a recent Atlantic convoy" shot down a German Focke-Wulf airplane, which was shadowing the convoy, the Admiralty announced today. The planes were from the escort carrier H.M.S. Fencer.

Seek to Improve Victoria Hostels

Enlargement of Hostess House and improvement of facilities at the Salvation Army Hostel are the most urgent needs at the moment for entertainment of servicemen and women in Victoria, and recommendatioins seeking these goals will be presented at Ottawa by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., after they have been drafted by the Citizens' War Services Committee.

This was the outcome of a meeting of the committee with Mr. Mayhew Thursday afternoon.

Major Harold Brown, presiding, reported he had made a complete round of the hostels and found that splendid work was being done. It was suggested that, in addition to improvements at Hostess House and the Salvation Army, greater activity at the Royal Victoria Theatre would be helpful.

"I was amazed by the efficiency and the volume of volunteer effort of the women of Victoria," Major Brown declared. "They are putting in hours and hours, and doing all kinds of work, much of it tedious. Certainly all the servicemen thoroughly appreciate their efforts."

At present the need was not for additional quarters, but for improvement of those already in use, and the committee's efforts will be in this direction.

HONOR SIR LYMAN DUFF

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice gave a dinner party this evening in honor of Sir Lyman Duff, retiring chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

SAVE ELECTRICITY

TORONTO (CP).—Wartime electric restrictions in Toronto saved nearly 50 million kilowatt hours of electric energy in 1943, Hydro officials here say.

70-FOOT WHALE

DEAL, N.J., Jan. 6 (AP).—A 70-foot dead whale was on the beach here today threatening to give residents the same nose trouble suffered at Monmouth Beach, six miles up the coast, where a 20-foot whale has lain on the beach since Friday. The animal washed up here appeared to have been shot.

A Grateful Red Head

If Canadian families sometimes wonder whether their hospitality to servicemen is worth the bother, this story by Cpl. H. R. How of Moncton, N.B., should help to banish their doubts. He recently returned to Britain from North Africa.

By CPL. H. R. HOW
Royal Canadian Air Force

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Thousands of Canadian women who have opened their homes to boys from all over the Empire, who are training for flying duties, must sometimes wonder whether their individual efforts are worth-while. Entertaining may seem such a small contribution—and there are so many boys.

Possibly, Mrs. Pauley, of Moncton, N.B., thought just that way when, one cold night in January, 1943, she entertained three R.A.F. lads. One, Sgt. Al Fance, was a redhead.

Ten months later, and 5,000 miles from the Pauley home, a man was making his way slowly on crutches towards the convalescent marquee of an R.A.F. hospital in North Africa.

SCENE CHANGES TO NORTH AFRICA

A voice said "What part of Canada are you from, mate?"

"New Brunswick."

"Moncton?"

"Yeah."

"Don't happen to know of a family by the name of Pauley? They live on High Street."

"Nope. Moncton's quite a size, you know."

At tea time the new arrival at the tent hobbled over to the mess hut. He was in a quandary, for he discovered it was impossible while on crutches to carry the filled plates.

A voice behind him said: "Let me have your plate."

It was the boy from the next bed. After tea, and back in the tent, the lad from the next bed suggested cards.

"Do you play German whist?" he asked.

"Nope."

"Come, I'll teach you. By the way, my name is Al Fance."

So that night the Canadian learned how to play German whist.

THE ANSWER TO HOSPITALITY

Came the day when the Canadian packed his bag and prepared to leave the convalescents' marquee. He tried to thank Fance.

"Don't thank me," Fance said. "Remember the day you came in? I asked you if you knew a Mrs. Pauley from your home town. Well, once she was very nice to me, and I haven't forgotten it—so you had better thank Mrs. Pauley."

Canadian women who have helped to make boys from overseas feel at home, and may sometimes wonder whether it is worthwhile, have the answer. Too, you have the fervent thanks of one of your neighbor's kids who is overseas. You see—I was the guy on crutches.

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How It Started----

By JEAN NEWTON

"LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE"

Every so often there arises a controversy as to who was the author of the famous line, "Lafayette, we are here."

Everybody is in agreement that the date of the utterance was July 4, 1917; also that it was made in connection with a ceremony conducted at the Tomb of Lafayette, in the Picpus Cemetery, in Paris.

The point at issue is whether General John J. Pershing said the words or whether they should be credited to someone under his command.

In the past there may have been room for doubt on this subject, but on the basis of the information now available, there can be none.

Pershing himself flatly disclaims fathering the line; he asserts in his book, "My Experiences in the World War," that Colonel Charles E. Stanton was its author.

Colonel Stanton was the chief disbursing officer of the America Expeditionary Forces in France.

Deputed by General Pershing to speak on behalf of the A.E.F. on the occasion, he is reported to have concluded his address:

"America has joined forces with the Allied Powers, and what we have of blood and treasure are yours. Therefore it is that with loving pride we drape the colors in tribute of respect of this citizen of your great republic. And here and now in the presence of the illustrious dead we pledge our hearts and our honor in carrying this war to a successful issue. Lafayette, we are here."

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City Theatre to Stage Pantomime

With the production of "St. George" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 14 and 15, the Victoria Centenary Committee aim to bring something of the glamour of a Drury Lane pantomime to Victoria. The committee have secured the services of Ft. Lt. Hugh Parker, R.A.F., and have entrusted the writing and production of the show to him. An augmented "Smile" Show cast will feature largely in the production, and feminine parts will be played by the pupils of Miss Florence Clough's Dancing Academy. The moral of the pantomime embraces the fact that the Allied Nations will triumph over the evil forces which are still loose in the world and is, to some extent, based on the old legend of St. George and the Dragon. The production is in 12 brilliant scenes, the principle ones being set in the Hall of Music, the Dragon's Castle and the Land of Sunshine. Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force together with personnel of the Nursing Services, the Red Cross Corps and Auxiliary Services feature in the final glittering tableau. The theatre will be specially decorated for the occasion, one of the features being a pond and rockery in the foyer.

A special matinee will be presented on Saturday, January 15.

2,000,000 ROSARIES SENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Two million rosaries have been sent to Catholics in the United States armed forces throughout the world by the National Catholic Community service.

DIES, AGED 107

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Bridget Maloney, who professed to be 107 years old, died today. She came here from Ireland 80 years ago.

Clubs and Societies

St. Luke's Guild

St. Luke's Parish Guild will meet in the hall on Monday at 8 p.m.

Colwood W.A.

Officers will be elected at the meeting of St. John's W.A., Colwood, to be held Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., in the Colwood Hall.

St. John's Evening Branch

St. John's Evening Branch W.A. met on Tuesday with Mrs. Roskelley in the chair, due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Hewitt. Conveners and delegates were appointed, but all important business was tabled for the next meeting. A letter from our prayer partner at Aklavik was read by Miss Scholefield, followed by refreshments served by the social committee.

Pride of Victoria

A meeting of Pride of Victoria, No. 55, J.O.A., was held at the Orange Hall recently. Worthy Chief Chair Lady, Miss Freda Doherty, presided, assisted by Miss Beverly Noel and Guardians Mrs. A. Edmonds and Mrs. M. Paterson. Election of officers took place. An invitation to attend a party at the home of Mrs. Fred Doherty, 1610 Haultain Street, on Friday, was accepted. The next meeting will be on Saturday when installation of officers will take place.

Aged and Infirm Home

A meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held on Tuesday in the home, Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, in the chair. A minute's silence was held in honor of the late Mrs. F. W. Vincent, who was a member of the committee for many years. Donations received by the home were: Mrs. E. D. Todd, cash; J. and W. Bethell, hams; Mrs. L. Shotbolt, cash; J. Vaio & Sons, candy; Emanuel Baptist Junior Circle, candy; Santa Claus, candy; Mayor and council, candy; Mr. G. F. Weir, candy; Richard Hall & Sons, cash. Committee for the month include Mrs. A. Lister, convener; Mrs. J. Tully and Mrs. A. D. Whittier.

Malahat Legion W.A.

The first meeting of the year of the Women's Auxiliary to the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion was held Tuesday evening at Cobble Hill, with the president, Mrs. V. A. Zellinsky, in the chair. Parcel committee reported 35 parcels sent to men in the services since the last meeting. Several letters of appreciation for parcels were read. The following committees were formed: Ways and means, Mrs. A. Sutton, Mrs. W. Maitland, Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Mrs. J. G. Morley and Mrs. E. J. Clarke; relief, Mrs. Zellinsky, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. G. G. Orr. To facilitate the outlining of the year's work, the secretary was asked to write to the provincial office, seeking advice on activities deemed most currently essential. Arrangements were made for the card party to be held by the legion members, with the assistance of the W.A., on Wednesday evening, January 12, in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, in aid of the parcel fund. Refreshments were served by the Cobble Hill members.

SOLDIERS GIVE $4,000

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (AP)—American soldiers aboard a troop ship in a Mediterranean convoy today chipped in $4,000 to express their gratitude to R.A.F. fighters who drove off two attacks by enemy planes.

LAUDER'S PIANIST DIES

PASSAIC, N.J., Jan. 5 (AP)—Maurice Seligson, 53, piano accompanist to Sir Harry Lauder, died last night at his home here.

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Polytaxin Capsules	1.65
Haliborange	85c and 1.50
Ayerst Alphamettes—25's	1.00
Ayerst Alphamettes—100's	3.50
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Squibb's Adex Tablets—80's	1.00
Squibb's Adex Tablets—250's	2.39
Horner's Calsol—50's	2.50
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Horner's Becol Tablets—100's	3.75
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Horner's Vitasol—50's	3.50
Horner's Vitasol—100's	6.60
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Vanex Halibut Oil Capsules	75c, 1.25
Glycero Lecithin with Vitamin B-1	1.00
Vitogen Vitamin Tonic,	85c, 1.50, 2.75
Vino-Cod-Ol Tastless Preparation	98c
Nutro-Cod-Ol Emulsion	95c
Frosst Neo Chemical Food—24-day treatment	1.15
Frosst Neo Chemical Food—72-day treatment	2.45
Frosst Neo Chemical Food—144-day treatment	4.45
Frosst Neo Chemical Capsules—100's	2.25
Parke-Davis Abdol Improved Capsules—50's	2.00
Parke-Davis Abdol Improved Capsules—100's	3.45
Parke-Davis Standardized Cod Liver Oil—16-oz.	1.25
Parke Davis Haliver Oil Capsules—50's	95c
Parke-Davis Haliver Oil Capsules—100's	1.55
Parke-Davis Natola—10-cc. vial	65c
Parke-Davis Irradol-A	1.50 and 3.25
Norplex Vitamin B Complex Tablets—50's	1.00
Wampole's Cod Liver Extract	1.00
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Confirm Italian Soldiers' Revolt

BARCELONA, Jan. 6 (AP).—Travelers recently arrived from Northeastern Italy today confirmed reports that 2,000 Italian soldiers who had been incorporated into the German army in the Fiume sector staged a successful revolt December 30.

The travelers said the Italians rebelled as they were about to be loaded into railroad cars to join German forces fighting Yugoslav Partisans in Southern Bosnia.

The Italian troops reportedly overcame German officers, but failed to escape before hastily-summoned Nazi troops arrived on the scene.

However, in a five-hour battle on the outskirts of Fiume, 500 of the revolting Italians were said to have held the Germans at bay while their comrades fled northward into the hills near San Pietra. There they joined a company of Croat-Italian guerrillas with quantities of arms and ammunition taken from the troop train.

The Italians lost 100 men in the battle, the travelers said, but they believed German casualties were higher.

Langford Boy Scouts

The first meeting of the year was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday, January 4. The Antelopes, under P. L. Ritchie Lequesne, were duty patrol.

Following a lively game of "Duster Hockey," which was won by the Antelopes, an observation test, that of describing the scoutmaster, was carried out. The Antelopes, in spite of their small numbers, carried off the honors in this test.

Instruction in first aid followed, with transport by improvised stretcher being the keynote of the evening's work. A lesson in map-reading, in which the use and meaning of contour lines and scales was emphasized and explained, completed the evening's work.

The Eagle Patrol are the holders of the cup for the patrol competition for December, and are the duty patrol for the week of December 11.

LANGFORD LEGION

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall, Langford. A. G. Mackie presided during the election of officers. Those elected were: Honorary president, Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson; honorary vice-president, D. B. F. Bullen; president, F. J. Day; first vice-president, W. Alsdorf; second vice-president, T. Norman; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Anderson; executive committee, G. Speed; sergeant-at-arms, A. G. Mackie.

REMANDED FOR DECISIONS

With all of the evidence submitted, Magistrate Henry C. Hall yesterday withheld until January 13 his decision on a theft charge against Jas. A. Hickman and Alexander Whyte. They are charged with stealing gasoline from an automobile. Barney Dalman, facing a charge of wilful damage to property, was remanded until this morning.

"Carry Your Bag, Sir?"

This photo, made on the Sangro front where the British and the Italians are fighting the Germans in bloody battles, shows a young Italian approaching this British Tommy bound for the front and carrying mortar bombs and perhaps asked the question if he could be of any service.

HELD FOR MURDER

Provincial Police stated yesterday that Teresa Elizabeth Seline, 28, had been charged at Dawson Creek with murdering her husband, Roy Matthew Seline, 36, on the night of January 1 in their trailer home. Seline died of shotgun wounds. The couple came to Dawson Creek last October, and Seline was employed there by the United States Government.

HALIFAX, Jan. 6 (CP).—City officials have been notified that the Federal Department of Transport is "not willing" to grant a licence to Canadian Pacific Air Lines for operation of a service between this city and Saint John, N.B.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

QUARREL OF BUSTER BEAR AND KING EAGLE

That was a royal quarrel there in the Green Forest on that beautiful morning, and the more dreadful because of that. Quarrels are dreadful, anyway, but they are especially so when they are between those who are looked up to. Sammy Jay and Chatterer the Red Squirrel are forever quarreling, and it is never nice to see or hear them. But none of their quarrels is, it is nothing, compared to this quarrel between Buster Bear and King Eagle. You know, once upon a time, long, long ago, Buster's great-great-ever-so-great-grandfather was king of the forest, and King Eagle's great-great-ever-so-great-grandfather was king of the air. And now here were their great-great-ever-so-great-grandchildren quarreling just like the most common of common people. It was shocking.

It would have been bad enough if there had been the least shadow of an excuse, but there wasn't. No, sir, there wasn't the least shadow of an excuse. They were quarreling over a fish which didn't belong to either of them. Plunger the Fish Hawk had caught it, and as he was flying home with it King Eagle, who has a fondness of fish, had made him drop it, and then hadn't been able to catch it before it reached the ground. It was just chance that that fish had fallen right where Buster Bear was sitting, and so he claimed it as his own.

Now King Eagle is not one to easily give up. You see he has always been used to having his way. That is the way with kings. He had a very wholesome respect for Buster Bear's great strength and his great paws and claws, but he didn't propose to give up that fish without a struggle.

"Robber!" he hissed as he circled over Buster's head watching for a chance to dart down and tear Buster's coat with his great hooked claws.

"Robber yourself!" roared Buster, turning so as always to face King Eagle. "You're just a great bully and nothing more. You can't catch fish, and so you rob those who can."

This was true, and it didn't improve King Eagle's temper to be told so. He called Buster all the bad names he could think of, and he made fun of him because he was no longer king of the forest. All the time he kept wheeling and turning just out of Buster's reach and pretending to dart down at him. Once he succeeded in striking Buster from behind before Buster could turn, and once Buster pulled out a couple of King Eagle's white tail feathers. Buster's little eyes blazed with anger, and there was a savage gleam in the eyes of King Eagle. And such screaming and growling as there was! It brought everyone within hearing to watch. It is queer how quickly news of such unpleasant things can travel. In a surprisingly short time there was a ring of little forest and meadow people peeping out from safe hiding places. None of them knew what the quarrel was about, but all took sides as a matter of course. They wanted King Eagle to win, and the animals wanted Buster Bear to win, and all the time they wondered what this dreadful quarrel was about.

"Robber," he hissed as he circled over Buster's head

Now as is the way with people who quarrel, it wasn't long before Buster Bear and King Eagle were so intent upon their quarrel that they gave no thought at all to what they were quarreling about, and little by little they got farther away from the fish which had made all this trouble. Suddenly King Eagle remembered. Buster Bear was now so far from where the fish had fallen that if he were quick he might swoop down, snatch it and be away before Buster could get him. Watching his chance, he swooped over Buster's head and down to the place where he had last seen the fish, his great claws outstretched to seize it. There was no fish there!

Next story: A Fish Dinner for Two.

(Released by Associated Newspapers)

BOUGHT ALL WOOLENS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (CP).—The British Export Association revealed today that it "prevented Germany from buying woolens in Spain and Turkey for Nazi soldiers on the eastern front by buying it all," the B.B.C. said today in a broadcast recorded by C.B.S. The B.B.C. said those countries demanded industrial machinery and not money as payment for the woolens, and "Britain was able to fulfil these demands."

Worker Missing

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 6 (CP).—Police and patrol guards at Burrard Drydock Company today sought Napoleon Robitaille, 72, shipyard worker, who disappeared after checking in at work at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday. He has not been seen since 8 p.m. that night and failed to check out.

ACCUSE ACTRESS

BERNE, Jan. 6 (AP).—The newspaper "Bir Hakeim," which identifies itself as a clandestine French publication, said in a recent issue that the French motion picture actress Danielle Darrieux was among those "condemned" as collaborators with the Germans. Persons with good circumstantial evidence believe the paper, supposedly printed in France, is actually printed elsewhere. Its anonymous backers claim the support of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

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Cocoa— per lb.	22c
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Tomato Soup, Van Camp's, 10-oz. tins 3 for	23c

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Coffee— 1 lb.	39c
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Marmalade, Aylmer, 12 oz.	15c
32 oz.	28c
Peach Jam, Aylmer, 32-oz. jar	27c
Peach Jam, Utility, 4-lb. tin	49c

ROBIN HOOD

Quick Cooking Oats, 5-lb. bag	21c
Bread Flour, 49 lbs.	1.49
24 lbs.	79c
Peach Pastry Flour, 7 lbs.	31c
Bleach, X.L.O., bottles 2 for	15c

Rice, bulk 2 lbs.	19c
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English Broad Beans, bulk, per lb.	13c
Mushroom Soup, Clark's, 10-oz. tin	9c

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Terrier Cakes 2 lbs.	22c
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Floor Wax, Poliflor, 1-lb. tin	41c
Cleanser, Classic, tins 3 for	13c

P. & G.

Laundry Soap, bars 3 for	13c
Oxydol, Small pkts. 2 for	17c
Large pkt.	20c
Giant pkg.	57c
Ivory Soap, Guest size 2 for	9c
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1 lb.	39c
Bluing, Reckitt's, pkts. 2 for	9c
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Cake Flour, Swans Down, per pkt.	25c

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Malt Extract, Spencer's, plain, 2½-lb. tin	1.45
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B. & K.

Wheat Flakes, Purity, per pkt.	16c
Whole Wheat Flour, Vitamin "B," 7 lbs.	25c
24 lbs.	83c
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NO. 22—EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1944

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUND-UP

Nobody but those "in the know" can tell us where the Army teams all across Canada stand today. This corner was all prepared to shoot the works when Ottawa came through with the news which it promised the public yesterday, but nothing came from the Dominion capital but good coverage on the R.C.A.F. teams bidding farewell to competitive hockey for this season. That was nothing new—my four-year-old niece, Teresa, could have told you that . . . In my opinion the Army question is all settled, but Defence Minister Ralston is going to keep the snooping sport writers in the "dark" until he feels like it. Nobody is going to put the gun to his head and make him come through, that's a 1,000 to 1 bet . . . I was talking to Mr. Westley, business manager of the Nanaimo Army Commanders, last night on the long distance phone, and he didn't know a thing; in fact, he wanted the information from this department, and I know less; so we just chewed the rag, so to speak . . . Two starry Navy hockey players will be missing this evening at the Willows Arena. They are Jack Tomson and Charlie Kraeger, the former being out with an injured hip and the latter with that old complaint, the "charley-horse." Jack McLeod will be tossed back on the defence and Howie Hill will take Kraeger's place on the front line, and Manager Andy Anton will use McArthur, Brown and Hulme on the second string attack. Say, Andy, by the way, where is Bernie Strongman going to play; on the defence, I guess.

ODDS AND ENDS

See where a big baseball magnate in the East has suggested, and he really means it, that Montreal and Toronto be included in the major leagues next season, a move; he figures is for the betterment of the game. "These two Canadian cities," the fellow states, "will support the game better than several United States towns." The chap has something on the ball at that, for, after all, St. Louis and Philadelphia could do with one club each. The Phillies in the National League go along swell for the early part of the esason, but when they fall so deep in the basement they are nothing but poor passengers, while the St. Louis Browns are still trying to win their first pennant. The Browns, by the way, are the only team in the majors never to capture a flag . . . Montreal has been owned in recent years by the noisy Dodgers from Brooklyn and have been drawing large crowds, while the Maple Leafs are controlled by the Philadelphia Athletics . . . After two days of strenuous training, the result of helping my brother to move from the old household to the boarding-house across the street, yours truly thinks that he is rapidly getting into condition for something or other. Boy, I never picked up so many heavy things in my life without dropping them after a few paces. It was down the front steps, across the road, and then up two flights of stairs. Lost track of the trips we made, but what mattered, we had all the kids in the neighborhood as a gallery. They never cheered, so the combination must have looked like a pair of weaklings breathing their last. Brother Bill was tired but in good shape, but your columnist whistled for the needle, aspirins and a good shot of adrenlin so he could reach this desk without collapsing on the way . . . That wasn't all. I had to rush around the city looking for a place to flop, and finally found one. The place. Well, you try and find out, and if you do, don't bother me, for the energy I used up going back and forth across the street, up and down stairs, must be replaced.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Do you know that the exhibition match played at the Athletic Park on New Year's Day between two teams from Yarrows netted the sum of $40.86 for the Orphanage? Of this amount a $25 cheque was from a "grand old supporter" of the game, a fellow who comes to the front every time the footballers stage anything for charity. The money was turned over to the secretary-treasurer of the local organization. Nice going, fellows; the kids will certainly appreciate your help . . . Efforts are now being made to bring the famous Harlem Globe-Trotters basketball team here for a two-game exhibition series against the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Army. It's two seasons since the colored ball handlers performed in the city, and was against the Dominoes, the year the Victorians traveled to Montreal and won the national crown . . . According to advance information, Abe Saperstein's hoopsters are touring this year with several new faces and are just as strong as ever. Let's hope the plans materialize, for Victorians will travel a long way to see a good show, coupled with some of the finest basketball in the world . . . Met a Mr. Tipper yesterday. Do you remember him? Well, he played outside right for the Fragments of France about a quarter of a century ago. We talked about the rough and tough soccer games of that time and the stiff competition there was between the Wests, Wards, Garrison and K. of C. Yes, those clubs could wade through anything in sight today without working up a sweat . . . Bud Lott, former Victoria College "Rep" and J.B.A.A. Rugby player, transferred from the Canadian Army to the air force recently and is in training at Edmonton.

Franks Registers Shutout Victory

Detroit Net Minder Blanks Rangers, 5-0; Toronto Whips Chicago With Ease, 6-1

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	18	2	3	111	47	39
Boston	12	9	4	125	115	28
Toronto	13	11	2	114	101	28
Chicago	10	14	0	91	108	20
Detroit	8	11	4	81	95	20
Rangers	4	18	1	76	133	9

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

Toronto 6, Chicago 1.
Detroit 5, Rangers 0.

NEXT GAMES

Saturday: Rangers at Canadiens; Boston at Toronto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Jimmy Franks, who guarded the New York goal part of last season, turned in the National Hockey League's fourth shutout of the season tonight as Detroit Red Wings whitewashed the hapless New York Rangers, 5-0, before 12,811 fans.

Supported by a strong defence, Franks had a comparatively easy time of it, stopping only 24 shots. The Rangers continued to pass poorly, shoot wildly and take too much time getting set for their shots.

The Red Wings didn't look good until the game was half over but when the New York defence loosened up, they had little trouble scoring. They collected three goals in the second period, marked by a brief fistic flareup, and two more in the last frame. Carl Liscombe netted two tallies and Joe Carveth was high point man with one goal and two assists.

Detroit's Harold Jackson and Bill Gooden drew major penalties for an exchange of punches in the second period and Pat Egan, of the Red Wings, was given a ten-minute misconduct penalty near the end of the game for his comments on referee Norm Lamport's work.

Dutch Hiller, bespectacled Ranger winger, was cut badly around the left eye when Jackson board-checked him in the first period, but continued playing after 14 stitches were taken in the cuts.

LINE-UPS

Detroit—Franks; Jackson, Quackenbush; Grosso; Howe, Carveth. Simon, Armstrong, Egan, Liscombe, Bruneteau, Brown, Bukovich.

New York—McAuley; Heller, W. McDonald; Demarco; Hextall, Hiller, Mahaffy, Dill, Gauthier, Aubuchon, J. McDonald, Gooden, B. McDonald.

Referee: Norman Lamport; linesmen: Bill Scherr and Sam Babcock.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Egan, Dill, Jackson.

Second Period—1, Detroit, Liscombe, 3:45; 2, Detroit, Egan (Carveth), 16:24; 3, Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Armstrong), 19:13. Penalties: Hextall, Gooden (major), Jackson (major), Heller.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Carveth (Grosso), 7:43; 5, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe, Carveth), 17:44. Penalty: Egan (major).

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs moved into a second place tie in the National Hockey League standings tonight by inflicting a 6-1 defeat on the fourth place Chicago Black Hawks.

Rookie Tom O'Neill paced the Leafs to their triumph with two goals—the first of his N.H.L. career—while Goalie Paul Bibeault played an outstanding game in the nets, and Centre Gus Bodnar performed sensationally.

The one Chicago goal was scored by George Grigor—one of two Toronto Mercantile League players brought up for a one-night stand by the Hawks under the lease-lend system. Grigor got his tally unassisted in the second period. The other lease-lend player was Whitey Farrant.

Bulwark of the Chicago team—both offensively and defensively—was big Earl Seibert. The veteran's crushing body checks made themselves felt and he was a constant threat on the attack.

Leafs got two goals in the first period, one by Elwin Morris and the other by O'Neill—three in the second, with Bodnar, Carr and O'Neill the marksmen, and one in the third, by Webster.

The 9,165 fans saw one of the cleanest games of the season, Referee Clancy imposing only four penalties—two to each team.

LINE-UPS:

Chicago—Highton; Seibert, Johnson; Smith, Bentley, Mosienko, Purpur, March, Dyte, Grigor, Gottselig, Dahlstrom, Farrant.

Toronto—Bibeault; Pratt, Morris; McLean; J. Hamilton, O'Neill, R. Hamilton, Bodnar, Carr, Webster, Kennedy, Ingoldsby, Boothman.

Referee—King Clancy.

Linesmen—Jim Primeau and Eddie Mepham.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Morris 4:04; 2, Toronto, O'Neill (Hamilton-McLean) 19:13. Penalty—Bentley.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Bodnar (Carr, Webster) 4:12; 4, Toronto, Carr (Bodnar, Webster) 5:52; 5, Chicago, Grigor 10:29; 6, Toronto, O'Neill (Morris) 13:27. Penalties—O'Neill, Boothman, Dyte.

Third Period—7, Toronto, Webster (Bodnar) 4:31. Penalties—None.

Constantino And Jack to Mix Tonight

Ring Upset May Be the Outcome

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Beau Jack, the upset kid of 1943, makes his new year bow in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night against Lulu Constantino—and the smart money boys won't be too surprised if the apple cart gets knocked over again.

With the bouncing Beau doing his stuff, anything is likely to happen. Last year, for instance, he dropped one fight as a 1-to-3 favorite; blew another as a 1-to-9 choice and then turned right around and won one as a 3-to-1 underdog to regain his New York version of the world lightweight championship.

And now, with the gambling guys making him the 1-to-3 favorite over Constantino, the long-shot plungers figure this as good a spot as any for something to pop out of the grab bag again.

They point out that Constantino's fast-moving style and educated left hand that can do almost everything are just what the doctor would not order for the jumping Jack. They also tip you that the Beau is going to pack about 137 pounds and ever since he first came out of Augusta, Ga., he has never done his best at more than 135.

The whole thing appears to add up to whether the bouncing Beau has enough bounce to get in close and bang away, thereby nullifying Lulu's long-range edge. This corner doesn't think he can and tabs Constantino to win.

Promoter Mike Jacobs is looking for a $40,000 gate tomorrow, with 12,000 or 13,000 customers.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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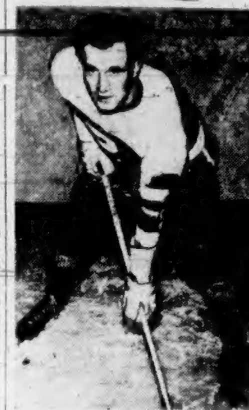

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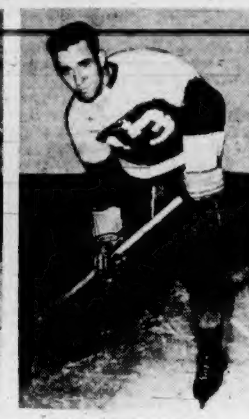

"PINKY" MELNYK

TRIO of smart Army puckchasers who will be seen in action this evening at the Willows Arena when Pacific Commanders oppose Royal Canadian Navy in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture. Big Julian Sawchuk, rugged rearguard player hit his scoring stride in his last game at Vancouver, and will give the bluejackets' defence some trouble this evening. Nick Metz, former member of Toronto Maple Leafs, is playing coach of the Nanaimo Army squad and holds down a defence berth. "Pinky" Melnyk, flashy forward, and popular with Victoria fans, is another sniper who will need watching. Game time is 8:30 o'clock, and with the Navy lads reported ready for another stiff battle, the fixture looms up as one of the best of the season.

No Decision on Army

By EDDIE LEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The headquarters order barring R.C.A.F. personnel from hockey teams eligible for Allan or Memorial Cup play-offs became effective today as amateur leagues across Canada awaited possible similar action by the army.

Eleven R.C.A.F. teams were forced out of senior competition by the order, announced in Ottawa December 17. The order gives air force teams permission for intramural or garrison league games and for exhibitions with service teams of the same district, provided such exhibitions be held not more than once every two weeks.

Most of the senior teams affected are expected to play in garrison leagues. With the exception of two squads in Edmonton, there are no junior teams made up entirely of air force players, but a number of other junior clubs in Western Canada suffer serious loss of personnel.

No. 3 Manning Depot and No. 4 I.T.S. dropped out of the Edmonton Junior City League, leaving it a three team circuit with H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton Athletic Club and Canadians.

Possibility the army may follow the air force lead in barring players from championship-seeking teams was voiced at Ottawa Wednesday by Air Minister Power when he told Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials there would be no change in the R.C.A.F. ruling. The Air Minister said Defence Minister Ralston was considering a hockey statement, the contents of which were not known.

FIVE TEAMS ON FAR EASTERN COAST

Five R.C.A.F. teams in the Maritimes, one in Quebec, two in Ontario, one in Winnipeg, one in Calgary and one in Vancouver are affected.

The air force dropped out of the Halifax Senior League, leaving only Navy and Crescents, a civilian club, to carry on. In the Moncton area four teams were forced out. Three of the teams are likely to play in a service league.

The Quebec Senior League, which lost both Montreal and Cornwall army teams in the wake of an earlier order restricting activities of army players, lost Montreal R.C.A.F. To replace them, University of Montreal joined the Q.S.H.L.

Arnprior R.C.A.F. withdrew from the Ottawa City Senior League which will carry on with four teams—Petawawa Army, Ottawa Canadiens, Ottawa Monties and Hull. Arnprior and an Ottawa Army club now are organizing an Ottawa garrison league.

Toronto R.C.A.F. dropped out of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior League which will continue with St. Catharines Saints, Hamilton Majors, Kingston Army and Toronto Navy.

The Winnipeg Senior Services League is waiting the expected Ralston announcement before taking action to form a garrison league following withdrawal of Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers. An army and a navy team remain in the circuit.

The Alberta Services Senior Hockey League severed relations with the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association and thus automatically drops from Allan Cup competition. The air force ban affected the player strength of Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs Combines, a combined R.C.A.F.-Navy team, and severance of relations with the association will enable the loop to continue as a garrison league. Other teams in the circuit are Calgary Currie Army and Red Deer Wheelers.

The only R.C.A.F. team affected on the Coast is Vancouver Seahawks who dropped from the Pacific Coast League. No decision has been reached about a garrison league in Vancouver.

Local Hoopsters Strongly Favor Inter-City Loop

OFFICIALS of the Victoria and District Basketball League decided here last night at a special meeting to place its two senior clubs, Royal Canadian Air Force, holders of the Canadian men's title, and the Army in the newly-formed Inter-City League, which will include squads from the Vancouver circuit. The opening game will be played on the Mainland next Saturday night when University of British Columbia, several times former national champions, will oppose the Vancouver Combines, while the following Wednesday evening in Victoria the Flyers will go up against their old rivals, the Army. Further details will be announced later, the delegates stated after the meeting.

Seventeen Going Today in $5,000 Hialeah Feature

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP).—Fashionable Hialeah Park will open a 50-day race meeting tomorrow with 17 fast steppers entered in the opening day feature, the $5,000 Added Inaugural Handicap.

The six-furlong dash shaped up as a sparkling race, with the handicappers giving an advance edge to the blue-blooded Poacher and Jockey Eddie Arcaro.

Weights for the inaugural: Cape Cod 122, Signator 118, Adulator 105, Grasshopper 2nd 114, Harvard Square 114, Roman Sox 113, Poacher 112, K. Dorko 111, Mettlesome 110, Putitthere 110, Shiny Penny 109, Old Grad 108, Eric Knight 106, Dream Parade 106, Noonday Sun 105, Weatherite 101, and Vim 95.

Tropical Park Racing

TROPICAL PARK, Jan. 6.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Call to Colors (Claggett) $18.80 $7.80 $4.20
Reformatory (Permaine) 3.80 3.10
Briar Sharp (Adams) 2.90
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bunnys Billie, Burrushes, Carlisia, Little Nelms, Zouave, Friars Scout.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Busy Madeline (Heitlinger) $30.00 $16.80 $8.80
Tetra Luz (Skoronski) 4.80 3.10
Bidenna (Adams) 5.70
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Payable, Silk, On the Double, Colonel Ona, Dispatch, Miss Freedom, Treaty Girl, Dallas Park, Will Struggle.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Withheater (Skoronski) $8.70 $4.30 $3.40
Wise Decision (Bifozi) 3.60 2.70
Chalara (Scawthorn) 5.80
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Richard B., Back Tooth, Ringle, Great Albert, Circus Wings, Cherriko.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Stitch Again (Lindberg) $6.20 $4.00 $3.40
Listine (Skoronski) 8.20 4.20
Max Case (Trent) 6.00
Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Valdina Pledge, Kings' Glory, Captain Kath, Lord Bart, Romulus, Betty Leon, Bass Fiddle, Chance Cross, Uh Huh.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Urge Me (Deering) $12.80 $7.00 $5.00
Tee N Tee (Morrissey) 8.40 6.00
Pete-Gino (Root) 8.00
Time, 1:10 4-5. Also ran: Fairy Fix, Trina Gal, Busy Brook, Polymelian, Roman Flight, Billy D., Mae James.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Ariel Flight (Skoronski) $22.00 $7.80 $3.80
Freeze Out (Lang) 3.80 2.90
Air Patrol (Root) 4.00
Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Coney Bay, Libyan Star, Red Emilee, Merodane, Silent Hero, Spring Morning, Instructor.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Strolling Easy (McMullen) $4.30 $19.40 $7.90
Short Shrift (Smith) 8.00 4.50
Squadron (Atkinson) 3.20
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Miss Flip, Weigh Anchor, Landslide, Millo, Little Bolo, Gala Light.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Over (Pratt) $5.40 $3.80 $2.90
Sunspark (Phelps) 4.50 3.00
Darby Du (Nodarse) 7.50
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Snow Annie, Robert F., Royal Count, Happy Prince, Darby Diadem, Ancinita.

Sewell Refuses Contract Offer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP).—Truett (Rip) Sewell, the Pittsburgh Pirates' "blooper ball" hurler who won 21 games last season, has returned his 1944 contract unsigned, the St. Petersburg Times will say tomorrow morning.

Sewell, who last season received approximately $12,000, said recently he would not settle for less than $20,000 for 1944, the Times asserted. Amount offered in the contract was not disclosed.

Sewell's position is fortified by the fact that he was rejected by the army a month ago because of an aggravated case of flat feet.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Victoria High and Mount View High scored victories in division 1 in the Juvenile Football Association yesterday afternoon. The former came from behind to beat out Oak Bay High 4-2, scoring all their goals in the final half, while the latter blanked Mount Douglas High, 2-0. Howard, Webster, A. Thompson and Scott scored for Victoria and Larmam and Duckitt counted for Oak Bay. In division 2, Victoria High and Oak Bay played to a 1-1 deadlock.

HOCKEY SUSPENSION LIFTED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6 (AP).—President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League announced today he had lifted the suspension on Robert Dill, former Buffalo defenceman, who has been sold to New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

Dill was suspended after striking the referee in a game at Pittsburgh last Saturday.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Jan. 6.—Entries for tomorrow follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
(A) Overcross 118
Faba 118
(B) Royalone 118
Gimokum 118
(C) Betty Careen 118
(D) Alberta 118
Commiseration 118
(A) Cat Lady 118
(B) Helen Night 118
Preponderine 118
(D) Sparkling 118
(C) Robina 118
Pharamint 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Dick Richards 116
Cline 111
Betty Beau 116
Tinsel 111
Black Business 106
Our Flare 114
Dream Baby 106
Close Up 116
Fred Haverter 116
Our Damsel 112
Valdina Amazon 111
Oh Dinah 106
Mani Bangles 111
Five Inches 111
Puritan 114
What Happened 116

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Tamberine 112
Tight Stone 116
Ebony Eder 112
Flaming Finance 105
Joe Burrer 112
Rose Jted 102
Incas Sis 116
Guerrillero 112
Gallant Witch 108
Bottle Imp 110
Busy Fly 101
The Watch 107
Wise Brave 116
Subadh 109
Airs Geer 112
Happy Lark 115

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Acroid 107
Discoverso 109
Patron Saint 112
Rollitch 110
Star Rich 108
Doubt Not 113
Volouda's 102
First Draft 113
Darby Durai 116
Romantic Dream 107
Flying Silver 107
Art of War 114
Kar Khe 110

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Sunbye 116
Homeward Bound 105
Full Cry 106
Azure 112
Cape Cod 118
Mars 107
(A) Mettlesome 105
(A) Sedermore 102
Halleville 106
Cabin Creek 105
One Only 105

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Cape Cod 122
(A) Signator 118
(A) Adulator 105
Grasshopper 114
Harvard Square 114
Roman Sox 113
Poacher 112
K. Dorko 111
Mettlesome 110
Put It There 110
Shiny Penny 109
Old Grade 108
Eric Knight 106
Dream Parade 106
Noonday Sun 105
Weatherite 101
Vim 95

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
One Dollar 107
Moorea 108
Scarlette II 111
Miss Discovery 114
Belfry Chimes 111
Lady Calvert 104
Arabesque 111
Red Rosette 109
Burners Gal 109
Poppycock 108

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Obibie 112
Happy Hunting 108
Goober Lad 114
Scotch Abbot 116
Fanbroom 112
Root and Beer 109
Fusan 116
Sharlene 107
Cock Eye 112
Full Drafter 112
Kaar of Andley 112
Total Sound 114

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Shipyarders Take Over Third Berth

Connie King's Goal Proves Decider In 7-6 Victory Over the Flyers

LEAGUE STANDINGS

				Goals		
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.C.A.F.	10	2	2	85	56	22
Navy	8	3	2	50	38	18
V.M.D.	7	6	1	60	64	15
Army	7	7	0	73	56	14
St. Regis	3	12	1	57	91	7
C.P.A.L.	2	7	2	45	65	6

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE:

V.M.D. 7, R.C.A.F. 6.

NEXT GAME:

Tonight: Navy vs. Army, at Willows Arena.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6 (CP).—Victoria Machinery Depot edged out the league-leading Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks, 7-6, here tonight in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game before about 3,500 fans.

It was the final game for the airmen who leave the league in first place, two games ahead of Esquimalt Navy. The victory lifted V.M.D. past Nanaimo Army into third place.

Victoria scorers were Dutch Evers, Maurice Duffy and Bert Yesowick with two each and Connie King. Air Force marksmen, were L.A.C. Doug Verity with two, Cpl. Ed Shamlock, Cpl. Johnny Adams, L.A.C. Tony Licari and L.A.C. Hank Blade.

With less than two minutes to go and V.M.D. ahead 7-5, Seahawks took out their goaler and used six forwards. Blade was able to get one goal from a scramble in front of the Victoria net but the Island team smothered all other threats to emerge with a win.

V.M.D. went ahead, 2-0, in the first period on a pair of goals by Evers but Seahawks rallied in the second scoring four while holding the Islanders to two and finished the session with a 4-4 tie.

In the third V.M.D. went ahead again only to have Verity send Sea Island back into a tie. At 13:25 Yesowick put Victoria ahead for good on a solo effort. When King got his goal at 18:15 that gave Victoria a 7-5 margin. Then Blade's counter ended the scoring.

Mike Sulavella was taken to hospital believed suffering from a fractured skull after crashing into the goal posts in the third period.

LINE-UPS

V.M.D.—Harney; Warshawski, McIntyre; Kilpatrick; Sulavella, Yesowick. Subs — Sutherland, King, Duffy, Evers, Kilburn.

R.C.A.F.—Kavanaugh; Smith, Swaney; Quilty; Adams, Johnston. Subs—Labovitch, Verity, King, Shamlock, Blade, Licari.

Officials—Gillies and Klyn.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1, V.M.D., Evers (Duffy, King), 4:50; 2, V.M.D., Evers (King), 6:38. Penalty—Labovitch.

Second Period: 3, R.C.A.F., Verity (Blade), 2:46; 4, V.M.D., Duffy (King, Evers), 3:10; 5, R.C.A.F., Shamlock, 7:13; 6, R.C.A.F., Adams, 9:12; 7, V.M.D., Duffy (King), 9:21; 8, R.C.A.F., Licari, 15:10. Penalties—None.

Third Period: 9, V.M.D., Yesowick (Warshawski), 1:46; 10, R.C.A.F., Verity (Shamlock), 4:24; 11, V.M.D., Yesowick, 13:25; 12, V.M.D., King (Warshawski), 18:19; 13, R.C.A.F., Blade, 19:28. Penalties — Blade, Duffy, Warshawski, Smith.

'Peg Army Victorious

Trims the Flyers By Five Markers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 (CP). — The Army team moved to the top of the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League tonight by defeating Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, 7-2.

Bombers, playing their last game in present league, share second-place place with H.M.C.S. Chippawas, a point behind Army.

League officials announced the Army and Navy will play next Monday. No decision has been made as to whether the league will be changed into a garrison circuit and withdraw from senior play-offs leading to the Allan Cup.

R.C.A.F. headquarters has announced that no air force team will be allowed to compete in junior and senior leagues, leading to Memorial and Allan cup play-offs after tonight.

Ptes. Jimmy McFadden and Len Haldorson, each with two, Edgar Laprade, Sammy Fabro and Steve Wochy scored for the soldiers. L.A.C. Paul Platz and L.A.C. Roy McBride netted for Bombers.

The first period was scoreless while Army led 5-2 at the end of the middle session and added two more counters in the last period.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 6 (CP).—H.M.C.S. Griffon shaded Port Arthur Flyers 4-3 in overtime here tonight to move into a first-place tie with Flyers in the Lakehead Junior Hockey league.

Cal Gardiner, with two, Bill Vickers and Pentti Lund netted for the sailors, Henry Backer, with two, and Johnny Raynak netted for Flyers.

Regina Hockey League Shorter

REGINA, Jan. 6 (CP).—The biggest hockey league in the world—Regina Parks League—is experiencing a manpower shortage this season.

Registration is down to 1,000 from the prewar peak of 1,400 and there are only 62 teams operating in the league, which has produced outstanding N.H.L. specialists and the Allan Cup winning combination of Grant Warwick, Scotty Cameron and Frankie Mario.

It's a manpower shortage which can be traced directly to the war and Parks League officials back up that view by pointing to the records, which show the mites, bantam and midget divisions of the league flourishing at almost prewar levels, while juvenile and junior divisions are hard hit.

The Parks League was organized about 15 years ago under the direction of the city parks department. Now it operates under recreation division of same department, with the supervisor of recreation in charge. Games are played on open air rinks mainly. Queen City Gardens are also used for finals and for some regular games.

Great Stallion Dies

MOORESTOWN, N.J., Jan. 6 (AP).—The great stallion John P. Grier is dead.

At the age of 27 years, the horse that gave Man o' War his toughest race in 1920—but never won from the "horse of the century"—died of a stroke December 28 on the breeding farm of F. Wallace Armstrong, former advertising man.

Armstrong purchased the chestnut from Harry Payne Whitney 22 years ago. Since that time, Armstrong said, John P. Grier sired $2,000,000 worth of winners, among them the champions Boognum, High Jack and Jack High.

BOBBY RUFFIN INDUCTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Bobby Ruffin, 23-year-old Long Island lightweight, has passed his army induction test and is to report at Fort Dix on January 26. He will go through with his January 14 fight with Tippy Larkin in Madison Square Garden. On two previous occasions Ruffin failed to pass his induction examination.

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English Rugby

By OBSERVER

Followers of English Rugby are keenly awaiting the balance of games to be played during the next few weeks. Players of the various teams already back from leave are [illegible] Some have already begun training for the coming games.

The Army fifteen under their coach, Sid Gaunt, are getting ready for their defence of the Rounsefel Cup against Varsity who are due in Victoria, January 15.

The R.A.F. players are practicing at "Pat Bay" among themselves trying to get the best available fifteen ready for inter-club games for the Cowichan Cup. It is expected the Army, R.A.F. and Royal Canadian Naval College fifteens will compete for this cup.

Royal Canadian Naval College fifteens will get back into training as soon as they arrive back from leave on January 13. The Private Schools' fifteens, Brentwood College, Shawnigan and University Schools arrive back from leave about January 14, so that most of the above named with not see much action until about the third Saturday in January.

Victoria College, Victoria High School and Oak Bay High School's fifteens are already preparing for their coming inter-club games for the Intermediate League. It is expected a meeting between the leaders of these clubs will be held next week to decide on the number of games and other details in connection with the league.

It is reported that five teams are likely to play in this league. Royal Canadian Naval College "B" fifteen, Royal Canadian Naval College "C" fifteen, Victoria College, Victoria High School and Oak Bay High School. Winner of this league would then be eligible to play against the winner of the Mainland league of similar standing for the Province Cup. The above fifteens being at almost equal strength should provide interesting and exciting competition.

A game always worth seeing is that between Victoria High School, Doug Wallis' fifteen and Oak Bay High School—Hugh Farquhar's fifteen. These teams renew their duel on Friday, 3:30 p.m., January 14 for possession of the cherished Howard Cup at Windsor Park, Oak Bay.

In the meantime, our followers will prepare themselves to see a question answered as to whether Varsity did play their best against Victoria on November 20, or whether they had an off-day?

The Army, under Sid Gaunt, will answer that question fully on Saturday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. at Macdonald Park.

It was announced yesterday that the senior match tomorrow will be played as scheduled. It will bring together R.A.F. and the Army at Macdonald Park at 2:30. Another statement told us that the Cowichan Cup series will open on January 22 and that the McKechnie Cup team from Victoria will head for the Mainland on January 29 to clash with Varsity at the Point Grey Institution.

EDMONTON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Edmonton's street railway system carried 30,720,218 passengers during 1943—more than double the number carried in 1939 and 9,371,528 more than 1942, when 21,348,690 were carried.

QUICKIES

"How'd I know you lost the purse—I ain't seen your Colonist Want Ad yet!"

Instal Officers Of Kinsmen Club

Victoria Kinsmen Club last night installed George Fatt as president, and, with him, the following additional officers for the year 1944: Bob Hoard, secretary, by Ed Savannash; Jack Phillon, treasurer, by Ted Saunders; Jim Peters, registrar, by Reg Smith; Ron McCrimmon, sergeant-at-arms, by Howard Tyrren, and Cece Fletcher, Howard McKay and Maurice O'Connor, directors, who were installed by Past National President Howard DeCew. President Fatt was installed by Deputy District Governor Tom Graham, editor of The Courtenay Free Press, who also reviewed briefly the activities and achievements of Kin during the year 1943.

Dr. Art Poyntz presented to the retiring president, Bill Passmore, a past president's pin. Year-end reports were given by Maurice O'Connor and Bob Hoard, retiring secretary and treasurer, respectively, and by Ted Saunders, chairman of the Milk for Britain Fund. Incoming President George Fatt stated that 1944 committees would be announced shortly, following a meeting of the new executive.

Pat Mulcahy presided over the social session which followed the business of the evening. Guest speakers were Howard De Cew, past national president; Tom Graham, deputy district governor, and Ross Macdonald, Daily Colonist city editor, recently-elected honorary member of the local club.

—Al Smith, of CJVI, and Mickey Francis, of R.C.N., entertained the club with music and stories.

Hockey Leader Goes Into Army

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP).—Wally Kilrea, 34-year-old Ottawan and a top scoring ice hockey star of the Hershey Bears in the American Hockey League, was accepted for the United States Army today.

Kilrea, called under the Selective Service Act, passed the final physical examinations.

The Bears' captain said he would not ask for a transfer to the Canadian armed forces as he is entitled to do as a native Canadian. He said he would apply for the automatic citizenship granted aliens who serve at least 90 days in the armed forces of the United States.

Franklyn Named Commander-in-Chief

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Harold E. Franklyn tonight was named commander-in-chief of the British Home Forces, succeeding Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Middle East.

Gen. Franklyn, general officer commanding British troops in Northern Ireland since 1941, will be responsible for direction, training and organization of British formations in the United Kingdom as well as for defence of the country.

His appointment is not concerned with the western invasion, apart from training forces which eventually will pass to the control of the invasion commanders.

Are Delegates to Vancouver Meeting

C. R. Muttlebury and Mrs. C. H. Smith will represent Victoria, and Frank H. Davey and Mrs. A. Villers, Nanaimo Federal Progressive-Conservative Association, at a quarterly meeting at Hotel Vancouver tomorrow of British Columbia Progressive-Conservative Association.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held at the one-day meeting, for which the Island delegates are leaving this afternoon.

Victorian Promoted

Flying officer is the new rank of George Bishop, R.C.A.F., who enlisted here less than two years ago and is now in England. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Queens Avenue, have just received word of the promotion. F.O. Bishop, former proprietor of the Snack Shop, Yates Street, is well known here.

A brother, Jack, who has seen five and one-half years' service in the R.A.F., has written that he spent Christmas leave with friends in Calcutta. He has been in India two years.

MONTREAL (CP).—Chief Judge Gustave Perrault fined $100 and costs or one month in jail four enumerators found guilty of "padding" electoral lists prior to the Montreal-Cartier Federal by-election held four months ago.

Street Car Wrecks Auto on Signal Hill

A car owned by William J. White, 344 Vincent Avenue, Saanich, was "totally wrecked," Esquimalt police reported last night, when a westbound street car hit it as it stood on the car line on Signal Hill.

The accident occurred at about 12:25 a.m. The car had been parked at the side of the road, and the emergency brake had apparently been released and the car allowed to run down the hill onto the car tracks, police reported.

Who was responsible for causing the runaway was not known last night. Mr. White was believed to be an employee of Yarrows Ltd. The street car was only slightly damaged, and no one was hurt.

Cobble Hill Legion

The Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion convened Tuesday evening at Cobble Hill, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the organization. There was a good attendance of members, and three visitors, Comrade Calderwood, from the branch at Turner Valley, Alberta; Comrade Bewell, Matheson, Ontario, and Comrade Anderson, Britannia Branch, Victoria.

Committee reports showed that 105 persons had left the Malahat district to join the armed forces. To insure that parcels are sent to all, funds will be raised for this purpose at a card party to be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Wednesday evening, January 12, under the auspices of the legion, assisted by the W.A. Arrangements for the party were completed at the meeting. The sum of $40.35 was reported realized from the turkey tombola. Excellent reports of the year's work were given by J. A. Whan, retiring president, and by G. H. Garrad, secretary.

The following officers for 1944 were installed: H. G. Webber, president; G. G. Orr, first vice-president; V. A. Zelinsky, second vice-president; C. Page, executive (other executive members were absent); and J. C. Rathbone, sergeant-at-arms. The new president spoke of the responsibilities of the legion in relation to the rehabilitation of the new veterans, who should be urged to join the organization to form a united front for better conditions after this war.

Ladysmith Council

LADYSMITH, Jan. 6.—Following the swearing into office of Mayor E. Jameson and Aldermen R. S. Joyce and Fred White, at the statutory meeting of the 1944 City Council, Mayor Jameson announced the appointment of committees for the year.

With the first-named as chairman in each committee, Ald. Walter Joyce and Ald. P. R. Beattie assume the duties of the finance committee. On electric committee, Ald. F. Johnston and Ald. R. S. Joyce will act.

For public works, Ald. P. R. Battie and Ald. W. Joyce were appointed, while Ald. R. S. Joyce and Ald. F. Johnston comprise the fire wardens.

Ald. Battie and Ald. Fred White constitute the property committee, and on the cemetery committee Fred White and R. S. Joyce are the aldermen.

War emergency committee work enlists Ald. W. Joyce and Ald. F. White, while Ald. F. Johnston and the rest of the council act as a rehabilitation committee.

Ald. W. Joyce will represent the city council on the board of Ladysmith General Hospital; Ald. P. R. Battie will sit for the city on the Vancouver Island union library board, and Ald. F. Johnston represents the city council on the recently constituted Central Vancouver Island health unit.

Mrs. Helmi Kotilie, elected to the board of school trustees by acclamation, was sworn into office at the school board's statutory meeting and was appointed chairman of the board for 1944.

No action was taken on the various committees, as there are still two vacancies on the board to be filled. The school board have asked the city council to call for election of two school trustees, as they are of the opinion it is better to have public nomination for these offices.

Committees will be struck when the board is complete.

WILLARD FILES SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP).—Jess Willard, former world heavyweight boxing champion, today filed suit against 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation demanding an accounting of profits from the use of movies made of his title fight with Jack Dempsey in Toledo, Ohio, July 4, 1919.

Willard contends that in 1941 the studio used the film in "The Great American Broadcast" without notification or payment to him of the one-third interest he claims in it.

BACK IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, former air officer commander-in-chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas, has returned to Ottawa and conferred today with Air Minister Power.

Air Vice-Marshal Edwards, who was succeeded overseas by Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, former chief of air staff, has not yet been posted. An announcement is expected shortly.

CLUB SET FIRES

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 6 (AP).—The membership rules of a neighborhood "boys' club" which required an applicant to set at least two fires in order to qualify were cited today by police and fire department officials as the underlying cause of 12 incendiary fires within two square blocks since December 18. Property loss was estimated at $10,000.

Officer Prevents Talk on Strikes

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Film Actor Frederic March, who returned today from a 33,000-mile tour of military camps abroad, was prohibited by an army public relations officer from discussing with interviewers the opinions of soldiers concerning strikes in the United States.

During the conference, March was asked: "In your discussions with the soldiers did any of them mention the strike situation here in the States?"

March said "the men aren't in a mood to discuss anything unless you sit down and draw them out," and began to talk further but was interrupted by the officer, who said: "That will have to be stricken, it is a political matter."

At the office of censorship in Washington, it was stated that there appeared to be no security angle involved in what March might have to report on soldiers' attitudes toward strikes "and we'll be glad to review (for publication approval) anything submitted."

Awarded $500

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6 (CP).—Arthur Halward, 64, has been awarded a $500 settlement in an action in which he sued the Hudson's Bay Company for the death of his wife Pauline, 54, on December 26, 1941, it was announced in Supreme Court today.

Halward alleged that he purchased a ray lamp from the defendant for use by his wife who was suffering from arthritis. Mrs. Halward, it was alleged, being ignorant of the dangerous nature of the lamp, used it too long and too close to the body with the result that she died of burns and injuries allegedly caused by the lamp.

Pensioners Choose Officers for 1944

Victoria Old Age Pensioners' Association elected 1944 officers at a meeting on Tuesday at Baptist Church Hall, Quadra Street. Officers are:

Mrs. S. M. Arnold, president (re-elected); J. Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. Crowe, second vice-president (re-elected); J. Campion, treasurer; G. Wilbraham, secretary.

Mr. Crowe, one of the association's oldest members, paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Arnold. Thanks were tendered to Mrs. Cox, of the Local Council of Women, for help given on problems of aged persons.

Army Recruits Here

Joseph Charles Smith, 2409 Mowat Street, Victoria, and David Alan Hutchinson, Royal Oak, were recent Canadian Army recruits at Bay Street Armoury.

Island recruits were: Ernest William Randall, Cobble Hill; Stanley Johnson, Port Alice; Richard Andrew Evans and Gordon George Imlach, Port Alberni; Allen John Gadsden, Duncan; Alfred Edward Bennett, Comox, and James Lawson Tuck, Nanaimo. A.C.W.A.C. recruit was Stella Ivy Leavett, 2341 McBride Avenue, Victoria.

SCORES HOCKEY VICTORY

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6 (AP).—Indianapolis Capitals came from behind to score a 2-1 victory in an American League hockey game over Buffalo Bisons.

The Caps were sluggish and even lost two key players during the encounter, but they still had enough to whip the Bisons, who haven't defeated them yet this season.

Morey Rimstad gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead in the second period, but Manager Johnny Sorell and then Bernie Ruelle flashed the red light to give the Caps victory in the third period.

GRIDIRON MEETING SET

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP).—The annual general meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union will be held in Toronto, Saturday, February 26, R. W. Hewitson, union secretary, announced today. The annual meeting of the rules committee will be held the same day.

Hewitson said alterations to the union constitution or to regulations governing championship contests and notices of motion must be in the hands of the secretary at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

LONDON (CP).—The death sentence imposed on Pte. Thomas Bell, a negro, of Charlotte, Tenn., after his conviction by a court martial of a charge of criminal assault, has been commuted to life imprisonment, United States Army headquarters announced.

WISE INVESTMENTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4 (AP).—An estate of $155,000 was left by Miss Ella Strong, 92, a teacher for 53 years at an average annual salary of $850, her will probated here in County Court showed. Miss Strong built up her fortune through "wise investments," said Mrs. Mary Wilson, a niece.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES

EDMONTON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Joseph Hickman Jackson, 79, old-time resident and former jeweler here, died last night. Born in Toronto, he was one of the original partners of Jackson Brothers, jewelers. Two daughters, both in Edmonton, survive.

KILLED BY TRAIN

EDMONTON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Steve Hyrniw, 72, resident of Waskatenau, was killed last night when his cutter was struck by a train at a crossing just west of Smoky Lake, R.C.M.P. officers reported today. Smoky Lake is about 50 miles northeast of Edmonton.

SUPERMAN — *The Man in the Moon* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

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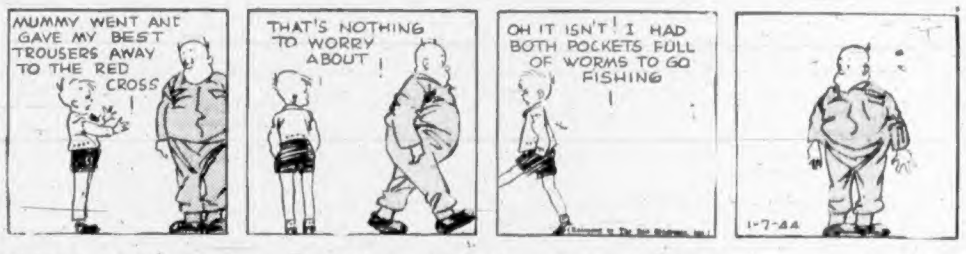
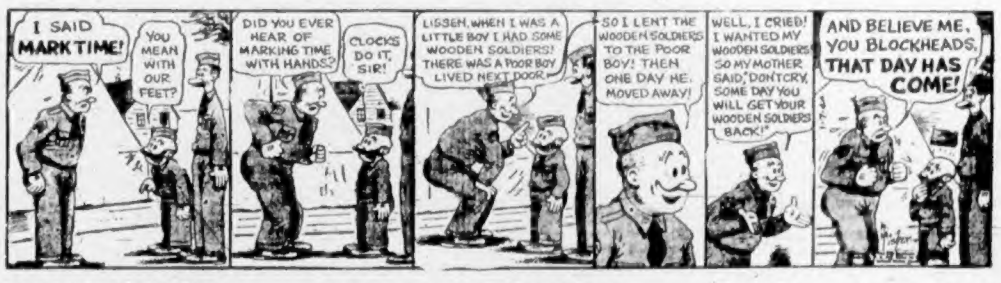
POP — *A Real Loss* — By J. Millar Watt



MUTT AND JEFF — *The Sarg Was Just Diplomatic* — By Bud Fisher



FLYIN' JENNY — *Unanswered Question* — By Keaton and Chaffin

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CANADIAN NEWS

DOMINION

Poverty, Misery and Want Cause of War Coldwell Tells Women's Group

NO one had a greater "stake" in future economic systems than "the mothers of the world," declared M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F., in an address at a C.C.F. "at home" Thursday afternoon at Woodsworth Hall, Pandora Avenue.

"We can make this the last war—if we will," he asserted. "But I sometimes have great doubts if we will."

It was possible the devastation and bloodshed of the war would be so great that it would "bring a repulsion" against the system that made it possible.

Mr. Coldwell stated he had seen the devastation of German bombs dropped in Britain. "How incomparably greater" must be the devastation now in Germany.

When the war ended Europe would be transformed into a socialized continent. Perhaps then, he suggested, "the peoples of the world will unite to eliminate the causes of war—poverty, misery and want." The C.C.F. and similar movements throughout the world would lead.

There were in Canada, Mr. Coldwell said, "soul mates" of Hitler and Mussolini, "but thank God in our country similar men did not rise to power." If economic conditions of prewar years were permitted again they might rise, he feared.

In 1918 in a sample analysis 86 per cent of the men in uniform expressed willingness to go on the land on their return to civilian life. A recent sampling showed only 18 per cent were willing to try the land. That attitude must be rectified by making life on the land more "attractive, more secure, more congenial, better."

HIGHLY TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN AVAILABLE

When this war ended a million people now in industry would be ready and willing to work. Between 750,000 and 850,000 young men and women were liable educated more skilled with tools than any group in the history of the world," would be demobilized. They would bring "profound change" to Canada.

Returning men and women "will not be content to do what the men of the last war did," Mr. Coldwell asserted. Means of using their skills, and of raising the standards of living, must be found.

He advocated the development of electricity "for the people instead of for organizations like the B.C. Electric," and the use of electricity in rural areas. He predicted the report of the committee, on which he served, which investigated the acquisition of Shipsaw power by the Aluminum Corporation would be a "whitewash."

Canada had lumber, clay, lime, iron, steel and all other needed building materials. "All we lack is the intelligence to organize," he asserted.

Mr. Coldwell mentioned King Gordon, formerly of Victoria and now editor of manuscripts for a New York publishing firm, and stated he expected to meet him in New York January 15.

Mrs. G. Peters, presiding, welcomed Mr. Coldwell. The committee in charge of tea arrangements included Mrs. J. Harper, Mrs. F. J. Bevis, Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. A. P. Rayment, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. F. J. Glass, Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mrs. M. Barbour, Mrs. H. Beale and Mrs. K. A. Bell, secretary.

Life at Sea Told By Charles Gray

It isn't the happenings but the people one meets that make up life, Charles F. Gray, one-time vice-president of the Navy League and former Mayor of Winnipeg, said yesterday in a colorful recital of "Life at Sea," at a Lions Club luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room.

Apprenticed when he was 14 years old, Mr. Gray sailed around the world twice, and each time with a crew that included many nationalities. His ship was a four-masted trader. The life of a young sailor was a hard one, with rations that a modern sailor would scorn. "We had barrels of salt pork marked Sevastopol, so they must have been Crimean War vintage," Mr. Gray told his amused audience.

The story of Axel, lost overboard at Pernambuco, whose body was fished out by a big Portuguese, and buried in a second-hand coffin, "because out there they simply roll the body in the grave and use the coffin again" was an engrossing one. Axel's sea chest was found to contain copies of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" and Milton's "Paradise Lost." The mate who had a wife and family in almost every port was equally amazing.

Tristan da Cunha with its native women and one shipwrecked sailor who had "gone native"; Inaccessible with its thriving colony of pigs; Mauritius, Calcutta, Australia and New Zealand, were all ports of call and storied memories with the speaker.

The Albatross, powerful bird of the southern oceans, Mr. Gray said, had carried the young pigs to the island called Inaccessible because of its sheer cliffs, and a few who had escaped their claws, grew and multiplied on the lonely bit of land.

Mr. Gray's sailing experience was partly gained on the Oronsay, in which he was once shipwrecked, but three generations of his family have trod the boards of the famous sailing ship, Cutty Sark.

He was introduced by J. B. Priestly, and the vote of thanks was moved by James Roberts.

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City and District

Building Permits—Rutur Thordarson, 1250 May Street, took out a city building permit yesterday for the construction of a four-roomed house with unfinished attic to cost $3,285.—A permit covering repairs to his home at a cost of $500 was issued to C. B. Deaville, 418 Gorge Road.

Dangerous Driving Charge—Branwell Jack Garner was fined $25 and had his driver's licence suspended for one month when he appeared before Magistrate Henry Hall yesterday in city police court on a dangerous driving charge. He pleaded guilty.

New Plates—Single licence plates will be issued again this year by the motor vehicle branch of the Provincial Government in a further endeavor to save metal. Present 1943 plates will expire on February 29. The new plate has a black background with cream numerals. Drivers and chauffeurs' licences also expire on February 29.

Man Missing—Kamloops division of the Provincial Police has been unable to find any trace of Roy Thompson, Bear Lake trapper, it was disclosed at headquarters here yesterday. Thompson announced his intention of spending Christmas at Wells, and has not been seen since. Police believe that he fell through thin ice on Bear Lake and was drowned.

Wounded in Action

Word has been received by Mrs. E. Jackson, 1506 Holly Street, that her husband, Sgt. Edward F. M. Jackson, is seriously ill through wounds received on December 23 in Italy.

Attached to the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, before the outbreak of war, Sgt. Jackson proceeded to England with his unit, returning to Canada at Easter of 1942, where he spent eight months instructing at Chilliwack, B.C. On his return to England he was transferred to the Seaforth Highlanders.

Edward Jackson, who is 27 years of age, was educated at Oaklands School. His father was killed in action in the first Great War, September, 1916, on the Somme.

Landlords Form New Group at Vancouver

Vancouver landlords have organized themselves into the Apartment and Rooming House Operators' Association, and the organization has been registered under the Societies Act.

Directors are A. R. Reusch, W. J. Hill, W. P. Lilly, A. E. Bolton, C. W. H. Ashdown, J. E. L. Cuillerier and Gladys Bracken.

Aims of the association are to organize apartment, rooming house and lodging house owners and operators throughout British Columbia; to create and maintain goodwill between members and their tenants; to carry on a programme of education, both public and private, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the association and its members.

Announcements

Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Friday, January 7th, 2:30. Speaker, Mrs. T. Rolston, M.L.A. Subject, "Our Family of Nine." Soloist, Miss Catherine Craig.

"Postwar Programme for Women," public meeting, tonight, 8 o'clock, Coast Hardware Hall, 1418 Douglas. Labor-Progressive Party.

The Wishbone—Douglas and Courtney, open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Excellent meals.

Glad To

In the effort to meet the local demand for Christmas, which the girls did their very best to do, it was necessary to discontinue filling mail orders for a time, a privilege that has been long cherished. With Christmas over, the store will again gladly fill mail orders if you so desire.

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Holds Decision In Martin Case

Judge C. J. Lennox reserved judgment yesterday in County Court until 10:30 a.m., January 18, in the case of A. D'Arcy C. Martin, charged with stealing a $100 Montreal Heat, Light & Power Company bond on or about June 7, 1939, the property of the Royal Trust Company and V. Gallon, executors of the estate of the late Thomas Gallon.

John Kingsberry, a member of the R.C.A.F. and a former accountant at Gillespie, Hart & Co., Ltd., stated he had sold a $100 Montreal Heat, Light & Power Company bond on June 8, 1939, and credited the proceeds to Mr. Martin's account.

Martin described valuable stamp deals with a man named Carter over a period of seven months and stated that he had received a $100 bond in transactions involving $1,450 paid to him by Carter.

In reply to a statement by J. B. Clearihue, K.C., Judge Lennox asserted there was no direct evidence to show the bond described in the charge was in a safety deposit box that had been opened in the presence of Martin, who at that time was deputy assessor for purposes of succession duties.

Mr. Clearihue sought to prove a "system" existed, and submitted that from the "system" intent could be shown which rebutted a reasonable explanation. He dealt at length with stamp deals described by Martin.

Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, suggested to His Honor that it was physically impossible to recall full details in 1944 of business transactions that took place in 1939. He recalled there was no evidence to show a bond belonging to the Gallon estate had been in the safety deposit box at the time it was opened on order of A. C. Campbell, inspector of trust companies and assessor and collector of succession duties.

Lions Home Receipts Still Increasing

Lions Club Home subscription list now stands at 25,000, with hopes that another 2,000 subscriptions will be sold before the draw. Net receipts now stand at slightly over $14,000, and R. J. Peers, in giving his report before the luncheon meeting of the club, said they would like to raise the amount to $17,000 clear, to be donated to a fund for the bombed-out children of Britain.

It is expected the draw will take place on or about January 17.

Navy Band Gives Last Performance

Sunday's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre will be the last performance of Victoria's own Navy Band. Previously scheduled to play each Sunday at the Royal Victoria, the band has received notice to proceed to the East Coast next week, thus altering the plans of band leader Lieut.-Cmdr. Cuthbert.

Numbers on the programme will include: "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar); "Rosamunde" (Schubert); "The Three Trumpeters" (Agostini); "Red Cavalry March" (Morton Gould); "Moonlight Mood" (K. Heselton), and R.C.N. Male Voice Choir.

Admission to the concert is by programme, which may be obtained at any of the service canteens, Prince Robert House and the Hostess Club. Doors open at 8:15.

Reviews Work on Log Reclamation

Satisfactory progress was reported yesterday by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, on the salvaging of logging debris near Ladysmith under an arrangement made last April between the Provincial Government, Powell River Company and Comox Logging & Railroad Company, Ltd.

As a result of the agreement, work commenced on the salvaging of logging debris, to be used as pulpwood in the manufacture of paper. The Comox company undertook to gather the waste wood, and the Powell River Company installed special machinery for handling the material.

Through the experiment, it is hoped to prove that logged-over areas can be made productive by utilizing timber left by logging companies as unsuitable for sawmills.

Mr. Gray stated the project should not be regarded as a proven method of securing pulpwood, because such could only be determined after the demonstration had been completed and the record of operation together with cost statistics studied by the Government and those engaged in the industry.

The Government looks forward to the day when farmers and settlers in the cut-over regions of this Coast will be able to spend a few weeks or months every year cutting up the logs which have been left by logging operations, just as the people of the Scandinavian countries, and of Ontario and Quebec cut great quantities of pulpwood in small individual operations, Mr. Gray declared.

He said Pacific Northwest logging companies were deeply interested in the experiment, and a technical report would be submitted by C. D. Orchard, chief forester, during the Pacific Logging Congress at Seattle on January 19 and 20.

SEEK DESERTER

OMAHA (AP)—Military and city police seek a deserter from the army, described as two years old and weighing 50 pounds. He is Buster, German shepherd dog who went A.W.O.L. from a group of 25 army dogs en route to Fort Robinson, Neb., for training.

Parfitts Organize New Firm in City

Parfitt Construction Co. Ltd. has been incorporated with a capital of $25,000 under the Companies Act at the Legislative Buildings. Offices will be at 503 Bank of Toronto Building.

Directors are Harold C. Parfitt, 2987 Blackwood Street, and Victor R. Parfitt, 1351 Grant Street. Objects of the company are to carry on the business of carpenters, builders and contractors, and generally engage in the business of construction and also to carry on all lines of complementary, allied or similar business.

TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL

HALIFAX (CP)—At an estimated cost of a million dollars, it is reported that a modern fireproof permanent military hospital will be established at Camp Hill, in Halifax.

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MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A group of Brazilian airmen bound for active duty on a fighting front overseas arrived here en route to the United States Army air base at Orlando, Fla., for final training.

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PLANE HITS GULLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (CP)—A Trans-Canada Air Lines transport plane bound for Toronto ran into a flock of sea gulls as it took off today from La Guardia Field here, but the pilot, Captain W. C. Anson, landed the aircraft without mishap. On board were three passengers and the plane's crew of three. Four of the gulls struck the right wing, damaging the edge along which the deicers are placed.

At the Theatres

Cagney Stars in "Oklahoma Kid"

Warner Bros.' release of "The Oklahoma Kid," starring those popular players, James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart, will open today at the Dominion Theatre.

James Cagney plays the role of a dashing young outlaw, a young Robin Hood who steals from the rich and gives to the poor.

"The Oklahoma Kid" has a competent cast headed by Donald Crisp and Rosemary Lane. Others in the cast include Harvey Stephens, Hugh Sothern, Charles Middleton, Edward Pawley, Ward Bond and Lew Harvey.

ATLAS THEATRE—Gay, unpredictable and thoroughly enjoyable, "Claudia" comes to the screen in the person of Dorothy McGuire, who made history on Broadway in the stage presentation of Rose Franken's play. The enchanting tale of marriage at its best is the new 20th Century-Fox hit showing at the Atlas Theatre, with Robert Young and Ina Claire featured with Miss McGuire.

CADET THEATRE—Rita Hayworth's luscious Latin beauty, Fred Astaire's exciting rhythm, Jerome Kern's sensational songs—these are the delightful entertainment ingredients out of which Columbia has produced what is said to be the finest musical film of recent years, "You Were Never Lovelier," which is showing at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE—Filling the title role in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," now at the Capitol Theatre, was one of the easiest jobs the executives of 20th Century-Fox ever had. The part called for a beautiful girl who could sing and dance. The story dealt with her rise to fame as the toast of the London theatres. Betty Grable was a natural for the part in this film in which she stars with Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"Claudia," starring Robert Young and Ina Claire.

Cadet—Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire in "You Were Never Lovelier."

Capitol—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," featuring Betty Grable and Robert Young.

Dominion—James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart in "The Oklahoma Kid."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"Phantom of the Opera," with Susanna Foster and Claude Rains.

Rio—Dead End Kids in "Keep Em Slugging."

York—"Three Hearts for Julia," starring Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES—One of Hollywood's outstanding star-technician teams is the combination of Claude Rains and Universal's makeup wizard, Jack Pierce. The two have developed several eerie makeups for Rains' screen roles, the latest being the "Phantom" disguise the star uses in "Phantom of the Opera." The Technicolor production, now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, co-stars Rains with Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster.

RIO THEATRE—"Keep Em Slugging," Universal's latest action-melodrama to star the Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys, is playing at the Rio Theatre. Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell and Norman Abbott are the film's headline performers. Christy Cabanne directed "Keep Em Slugging."

YORK THEATRE—Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas come to the screen as a new romantic team in a new idea in comedy entertainment in "Three Hearts for Julia," now showing at the York Theatre. Miss Sothern forsakes the flippancy of Maisie and Douglas becomes a rather serious journalist in their new characters.

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1 BIRTHS

OALEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oaley (nee Mary Sparrowhawk), Cordova Bay, on January 3, 1944, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, Gordon Harold.

RAND—To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rand (nee Jean Claydon), 341 Tolicrow Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, January 4, 1944, a son, Denis Edward.

ROSS—To P.O. Frank Ross, R.C.V.N.R., and Mrs. Ross, at St. Joseph's Hospital, January 6, 1944, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

TODD—To Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd (nee Bessie Thorne) of 1134 View Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 4, 1944, a daughter, Janice Elizabeth.

2 DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 4, 1944, William George Campbell, aged 50 years. He was born in Portage la Prairie and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 31 years, late residence being 36 Hampton Road. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Hannah Marie, at home; his mother, Mrs. C. A. Rumball, of Victoria; two sisters and one brother, in New Westminster. He served overseas in the Great War.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, January 8, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod will officiate, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

COWLISHAW—On January 5, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mercy Elizabeth Cowlishaw, beloved wife of Walter H. Cowlishaw, of 270 Government Street, aged 70 years; born in London, England, and had been living here for one and one-half months. Besides her husband, she leaves nieces and nephews in England.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DAVIDSON—At the Jubilee Hospital on January 5, Mrs. Margaret Davidson, aged 88 years, widow of the late Andrew Davidson, born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria and Pender Island for over 50 years, late residence 1423 Fernwood Road. She is survived by one son, Andrew Angus, of Pender Island; one daughter, Mrs. John Stewart; fifteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Petticrew, of this city.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 8, at 1:30 p.m., and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.
(Kindly omit flowers.)

DRUMMOND—Suddenly in Victoria, B.C., on January 4, 1944, James Drummond, aged 74 years, born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 38 years. He leaves one son, William E. Drummond, of 472 Quebec Street, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Chater, of 895 Heywood Avenue.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.
(Vancouver papers, please copy.)

HADLEY—After a short illness, at home, 2500 Central Avenue, Victoria, Florence Mary Hadley, widow of Thomas Hadley, aged 81 years, born in Birmingham, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1913. Survived by one son, Capt. W. A. R. Hadley, stationed at Prince George, B.C., and one daughter, Marjory, at home.
Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

MARSHALL—There passed away in this city on January 6, 1944, Mrs. Mary Marshall, widow of the late William T. Marshall, late of 1212 Johnson Street, aged 86 years, and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years. The late Mrs. Marshall is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, and a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Normington, of Victoria; also a niece, Mrs. W. K. Dorman, of Cornwall, Ont., and a niece, Mrs. W. Cox, of Vancouver; also a nephew, R. de V. Botten, of Hongkong.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and interment will be made on Monday morning at 10:30 at St. Peter's Churchyard, Quamichan, Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes officiating.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

HUFFMAN—In Victoria on Tuesday, January 4, Mr. George Huffman, aged 83 years. He was born in Brantford, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last 31 years. Survived by one son, Claud, in Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Aubel, of Bowker Avenue, and Mrs. D. Bourne, of Lake Hill; also six grandchildren.
Private funeral services will be held in [illegible] Friday, January 7, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. F. Pike will officiate and interment will be in the St. Luke's Cemetery.
(No flowers, by request.)

LORD—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away January 5, 1944, Rev. George Henry Lord, at the age of 86 years. Born at Halifax, Yorkshire, England, the late Mr. Lord moved to this city six months ago from Frobisher, Sask. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, at the family residence, Jasmine and Grange Streets; four daughters, Mrs. H. H. McLeod, Moose Jaw; Mrs. M. Davies, in this city; Miss Lois Lord, R.N., Ocean Falls, and Miss Mabel, at home; two sons, Arthur, of Atlin, B.C., and Allan, with the R.C.A.F. overseas; also three brothers, John, Victoria; James, England, and Alfred, Seattle.
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod will officiate, and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

McCONACHIE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 4, 1944, James McConachie, of 521 Michigan Street, aged 59 years, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been living in Victoria for two and one-half years.
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FOR SALE—VERY SMALL STORE, GAS station, postoffice in connection, on float house, 150 miles up north. Apply Fred Pederson, O'Brien Bay, B.C.

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BUNGALOW—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

A BUNGALOW OF FIVE ROOMS pleasantly situated close to town. Full cement basement, furnace and garage. Excellent condition. Newly decorated. Early possession.
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FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM, NEAR new, in A1 condition, complete and up to date, with basement, furnace heat to all rooms, garage, fireplace, oak floors, French doors, tile sink, special built-in features, Pembroke bath and shower, blinds, linoleum, etc. The price includes a beautiful new kitchen range and one year's supply of coal and wood now in basement. Located in Victoria one mile from centre of business district. Good views. Nice modern surrounding homes.

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OAK BAY, SEAFRONT—SIX-ROOM stucco bungalow. Living-room 14 x 20, open fireplace, dinette, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, separate toilet, kitchen, wash tubs. Garage. Cement basement, hot water heating plant. About half acre of land, lawns, flower beds, perennials, etc. First time listed. This is a genuine bargain and at a prewar price. Viewed by appointment only. Price $6300

SAANICH, TWO-MILE CIRCLE—FIVE-room stucco bungalow and 1½ acres, all cleared. Living-room, open fireplace, three bedrooms (one small), spacious kitchen, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, furnace. Double garage. Fruit trees, peach, etc., nice lawns and flower beds. Few steps from school. Good living can be made here by handy man. Immediate possession. Exclusive listing. Price (less without acreage) $3500

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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MODERN BUNGALOW OF SIX ROOMS, fireplace, light floors, basement, furnace and garage. Near the sea. Immediate possession. Price, on terms $4200

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A HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS, BASEMENT, furnace, garage, two bathrooms. Well constructed and in good condition. Would make four suites. Nicely situated on a boulevarded street, near street car, and seafront. Price, on terms $3350
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NICE AND REALLY WELL BUILT white siding bungalow on good lot. Four rooms, open fireplace, cabinet kitchen, cement basement, furnace, separate garage. $600 cash. Price $2750

VIEW ROYAL

WELL-BUILT, ALMOST-NEW, 4-ROOM stucco bungalow. Large living-room, open fireplace, master bedroom, small bedroom, 3-piece bathroom, dinette, cove ceilings, cement basement, furnace, garage. Low taxes. Nice surroundings. $1,500 cash. Price $3500

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DELIGHTFUL 2-YEAR-OLD BUNGALOW of 5 rooms. Lot 60 x 120. Hardwood floors, open fireplace, cove ceilings, tubs, full basement, furnace, garage. It simply has everything. Close to transportation. Taxes $45. $2,000 cash. Price $5000
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ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
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FOR SALE—THREE LOTS, 52 FT. BY 155 ft. each. Fare south on Wesbury, near car line and ocean. A fine building site, cleared and well drained. In two-mile circle. The three, $375. Saanich Realty, 1815 Douglas. Phone E 0001.

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CHICKEN FARM AT LANGFORD LAKE, with water frontage. International connections. Prize poultry. A seven-room house, cement foundation. City water and light.
Price $3200
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87 FARMS WANTED

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MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

DOG TAX DUE

Annual licence fee of $4.00 for each dog kept within the municipality became due January 2, 1944, and is now payable at the Police Office, Oak Bay. If paid by March 2nd, 1944, $1.00 is deductable. Owners failing to pay the fee are liable to prosecution.

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of February, 1944, for the purchase of Licence X32193, to cut 14,697,000 feet of Hemlock, Cedar, Fir, Balsam and Spruce on part of Sections 16, 17 and 18, Township 14, Hartis Creek, Renfrew Land District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Vancouver, B.C.

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Stuccoed Bungalow
6 Rooms on One Floor
Excellent Decoration
Perfect Condition
Early Possession

Full cement basement, piped furnace, basement garage, very large lot, chicken house. City, close to transportation. Price $3500 Or Offer

VACANT NOW
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MODERN BUNGALOW—New cedar siding bungalow of attractive appearance and design. Fully modern with oak floors, Pembroke bathroom and cabinet kitchen. Well situated on one acre of good soil. Pleasant landscape views. Only four miles from town with good bus service. A very attractive property and very reasonably priced at $3400

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Modern white cedar-siding bungalow commanding grand views over Saanich hills and dales. There are six well-arranged rooms. Like new. Hot water heating. Beautiful grounds. Low taxes. Owner occupied. Terms $6300

OAK BAY

Secluded. Very attractive stucco residence. Living-room, den, dining-room, sunroom, tiled kitchen, three bedrooms and sleeping porch. Tiled bathroom, automatic furnace. Separate garage. Very nice grounds. Taxes are low. Owner occupied. $7500

10 MILE POINT

A new residence, most attractive, overlooking Cadboro Bay and Straits. Very large living-room, panelled in knotty cedar, and dining-room, kitchen, butler's pantry, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, all rooms commanding grand views. Can be purchased with one or two acres. Trees, rockeries, shrubs, etc. First time offered. Exclusive listing. Owner occupied. Recommended at $13,700

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Exclusive Agents
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LIMITED
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FAIRFIELD

Five-room bungalow. Newly decorated inside and out. Basement. Early possession. Terms $3200

OAK BAY—Better class bungalow, six rooms. Early possession $6850

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OAK BAY
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LIVE RENT FREE and receive $300 per year from the upper part of the duplex having a private entrance and where the tenants provide their own heat. There are FIVE ROOMS on the ground floor for yourself. Half an acre of ground with this property. Big Victory garden, this is economical living. Taxes only $56. A REAL BUY. PRICE $4000
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House of seven large rooms, with new hot water heating apparatus. Situated on high ground in over one acre of land with extensive views to the south and west. Price $3850
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Nearly 200 feet of seafront and almost new four-roomed cottage. Electric light, open fireplace. Some furniture. Some interior finishing to be done to the house. PRICE $2200
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8 MILES OUT

Close to stores, schools and highway. Over one acre with six-roomed semi-bungalow, all stone construction. Hot water heating, garage, poultry house, gardens, etc. PRICE $3500
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LIMITED

ROOMING HOUSE
Furnished—As a Going Concern

Twelve rooms and two bathrooms, with hot water heating, and all the rooms are at present occupied. This property is located close in and is also handy to transportation. Owner is in poor health and is therefore selling everything, furniture and goodwill included, for $7000
Early Possession Given
Exclusive Listing

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To be sold as a going concern, including furniture and equipment. A guest house of 15 rooms on transportation and close in. Gross monthly takings approximately $600. Oil furnace. This house was recently redecorated throughout and is in splendid condition. A wonderful opportunity for a family to handle $8500
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LIMITED
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Evenings, E 6345

REAL BUYS

DUPLEX—Two four-room suites, two bathrooms, two fireplaces. One suite fully furnished included in price. Full cement basement, furnace. Separate garage. Good size lot, fruit trees. Close to school. Taxes $47. Possession 30 days $5500

SAANICH—Five-roomed stucco bungalow, close in. Acre and half of land. Saanich taxes $3200

CENTRAL PARK—Five-rooms just decorated, good lot, some fruit trees. Close in $1850

FIVE-ROOMED CEDAR SIDING BUNGALOW, oak floors, fireplace. An ultra-modern home. Possession 30 days $4950

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NIGHT PHONE B 1416

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TERMS $2,000 DOWN

FAIRFIELD—Renovated

SEVEN-ROOMED HOME IN NICE CONDITION. TAXES $70. PRICE $3500
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Investments

$4500—Full price for this five-room stucco bungalow. Oak floors, full cement basement, furnace and laundry trays, garage, modern plumbing. High Saanich. Early possession. This is an exceptionally well-planned and built home for the owner. We invite your inspection.

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Brand new and will be decorated to suit buyer. Two baths. Exquisite sea view.

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Two large lots. Good part of Saanich. Five-room bungalow of excellent construction. Two-car garage. Fine garden, low taxes. Terms.

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St. Patrick St., 6 rooms, 2 baths. Well built.

$5,000. Near transportation. Oak Bay. 5-room stucco. Early possession. Clear title given.

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Brand new High Quadra home. Four lovely rooms downstairs, 2 unfinished upstairs. Hardwood floors, furnace, fireplace. Every modern amenity. Immediate possession. Terms.

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$3000
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GOOD HOME—Five rooms on ground floor, two bedrooms upstairs. Well situated, in good district, near High School. Basement, furnace, garage. Would duplex very well. Good condition inside. Well rented to excellent tenant at fair rental.

$4750

LARGE ESQUIMALT HOME—Eleven rooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating. Good residential district. Large grounds. To close an estate it is offered at bargain price, subject to tenant occupation.

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& CO.
608 VIEW STREET

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5 SUITES
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100 ACRES
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JAMES BAY
$1900 Six rooms, three down, three up. Gas laid on. Garden. Fruit trees. Handy to everything. Low taxes. Possession two weeks.

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German Press Reveals Crisis

BERNE, Jan. 6 (AP)—The German press revealed to the German people today that the situation on the Russian front is "very critical."

The Berlin correspondent of The Tribune De Geneve wrote that Nazi propaganda is gradually attempting to orient public opinion to the German Army's retreat.

Military circles have announced to the Germans that all necessary measures have been taken to "moderate the Russian advance," but The Tribune correspondent said that if the Germans failed now "they risked to lose all the territory gained in the bloody fighting" since 1941—the most pointed reference to come from Germany thus far on the seriousness of the present battles.

One German newspaper, emphasizing the crisis, said, however, that "the situation is not lost for all that, as reserves of men and munitions, and above all the courage and desire to win the war, are still great in all Reich territory."

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Stocks generally suffered a slight profit-taking relapse in today's market, although scattered rails and spe[illegible]

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 50.5. Volume aggregated 843,670 shares compared with 1,157,120 yesterday when prices were climbing.

An isolated strong spot was Armour Preferred, which jumped 15 points to 106 on sales of 220 shares. The common was up ½ at 5⅞.

Rails were benefited by predictions of heavy traffic being maintained even when the world conflict ends.

Among losers of fractions to a point or so were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Kennecott, Boeing, Du Pont, Westinghouse, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Consolidated Edison.

Gainers included Schenley, Texas Co., Santa Fe, New York Central, Great Northern, Nickel Plate Preferred (up 2⅛), Woolworth and Douglas Aircraft.

Bonds were relatively steady.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 138.32, off .32.
Twenty rails, 34.42, up .19.
Fifteen utilities, 22.38, off .07.
Sales, 843,670 shares.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Can	84
American Power & Light	[illegible]
American Tobacco	69
American Smelter	[illegible]
American Tel. & Tel.	156½
American Waterworks	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	25
Armour Ills.	[illegible]
Atchison Topeka	[illegible]
B. & O. Railway	6
Baldwin Locomotive	20
Bendix Aviation	34
Beth. Steel	58
Boeing Aircraft	14
Borden	[illegible]
Borg Warner	35
Case J. I.	[illegible]
C.P.R.	[illegible]
Cerro de Pasco	31
C. & O. Railway	47
Chrysler	81
Columbia Gas	[illegible]
Cur. Tr[illegible]	[illegible]
Cont. Can	[illegible]
Crucible Steel	30
Curtiss Wright	6
Douglas Aircraft	52
Dupont	141
Erie R.R.	10
General Foods	[illegible]
General Electric	37
General Motors	53
[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodrich, B. F.	[illegible]
Goodyear Tire	[illegible]
Great Northern	27
Great [illegible]	[illegible]
Howe Sound	[illegible]
Int. Harvester	72
Int. T. & T.	12
Int. Nickel	[illegible]
Johns-Manville	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	31
Loew's Theatre	60
Montgomery Ward	46
Nash Kelvinator	12
New York Central	16
Northern Pacific	12
Penn. Railway	[illegible]
Phillips Pete.	46
Pullman	38
Radio	10
Republic Steel	15
Reynolds Tobacco	[illegible]
Safeway Stores	[illegible]
Standard Oil, N.J.	[illegible]
Standard Brands	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	90
Southern Pacific	24
Studebaker	14
Texas Corp.	[illegible]
Texas Gulf	[illegible]
Union Carbide	[illegible]
Union Oil, Cal.	19
Union Pacific	[illegible]
United Aircraft	29
United Gas Imp.	[illegible]
United Fruit	78
U.S. Rubber	41
U.S. Steel	51
U.S. Smelting	56
Westinghouse Electric	9
Western Union	42
Woolworth	38
Youngstown Sheet	37
Zenith Radio	[illegible]

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials, 118.51, up .25.
Twenty golds, 102.78, up .15.
Ten base metals, 69.44, down .17.
Fifteen western oils, 27.18, up .02.
Total sales, 711,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 75.10, up .20.
Ten utilities, 55.10, up .10.
Thirty combined, 68.40, up .10.
Fifteen golds, 75.63, up .82.
Ten pulp and papers, 123.67, off 2.18.
Total sales, 85,400.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 38.86, off 1.63.
Ten base metals, 43.37, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 87.38, up .44.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6 (CP).—Oils held fairly steady while mines were inclined to be irregular on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover was 43,300 shares.

Royal Canadian was up a fraction at 4 and C. & E. Corp. jumped 2 to 2.10. Pacalta gained a fraction to 3¼.

Cariboo slipped 4 to 1.71 and Kootenay Belle was down 2 at 35. Sheep Creek jumped 5 to 1.00 and Ymir Yankee Girl was up a fraction at 4¼.

(Mark Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anglo-Canadian	[illegible]	85
A. P. Con.		14
British Dominion	10	
C. & E. Corpn.	2.06	2.15
Calmont	22	27
Commonwealth		[illegible]
Dalhousie	32	36
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastcrest	11	
Foothills	1.30	1.35
Highwood Sarcee	11	
Home Oil	3.00	3.10
Madison	01	03
Mercury	06	07
McDougall Segur	00	05
Mill City	06	
Model	[illegible]	
National Pete	03	
Okalta	67	70
Pacalta	03	03
Pacific Pete	40	47
Royal Canadian	03	04
Royalite	26.62	
United Oil	05	06
Vanalta	07	08
Vulcan	10	
MINES		
Bayonne Consolidated	03	04
Bralorne	11.50	11.75
Cariboo Gold	1.66	1.72
Golconda	04	
Gold Belt	21	
Grandview	10	11
Gull Wolverine	02	03
Hedley Mascot	39	40
Island Mountain	1.50	1.60
Kootenay Belle	34	37
Pacific Nickel	05	
Pend Oreille	1.50	
Pioneer	2.25	2.40
Premier Border	02	03
Premier	95	99
Privateer	35	36
Quatsino Copper	01	02
Reeves McDonald	20	29
Reno	04	04
Sheep Creek	97	1.00
Silbak Premier	35	
Surf Inlet	06	
Taylor Bridge	01	05
Whitewater	02	04
Ymir Yankee	04	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	1.00	1.10
Coast Breweries	1.35	1.50
United Distillers	2.40	

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	123¼	123¼	127½	129
July	127½	129	127	127½

Cash Grain

Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	51
Track	51½
Barley—	
No. 1 C.W.	64½
Track	64½
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	121½
Track	122½

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	171½	171½	171¼	171
July	169	170½	170	170
Oats—				
May	79¼	80	79	79½
July	78½	79	78	77
Rye—				
May	130	131	129	130
July	130	129	129	129½

CRUDE PETROLEUM

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Canada's production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in October was 836,080 barrels, compared with 860,060 in the corresponding month of 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today. During the 10 months ended October 31, Canada's output was 8,358,049 barrels, compared with 8,677,610 in the same period of 1942.

For security reasons the production for the Northwest Territories is not included in the total from July 1943, forward, so that figures for 1942 and 1943 are not strictly comparable, the bureau said.

Natural gas production during October was 3,401,401,000 cubic feet, compared with 2,711,820,000 in September and 3,563,803,000 in October, 1942. During the first 10 months of 1943 production was 34,993,634,000 cubic feet, compared with 35,676,369,000 in the same period of 1942.

DEPOSITS INCREASE

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Dominion Government deposits increased $26,161,000 to $50,602,000 during the week ended January 5, the Bank of Canada reported today in its weekly financial statement.

Chartered bank deposits decreased $26,796,000 to $314,694,000 and notes in circulation dropped $215,000 to $874,697,000.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd.		80½
Beatty Bros. "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bell Telephone	154	157
B.A. Oil	22¼	22½
B.C. Power "A"	22½	24
Bralorne	11	12
Brazilian Traction	23½	24
Burlington Steel	9	9
Canadian Celanese	36	36½
C.P.R.	10½	10½
Can. Steamship Pfd.	31	
Cons. Mining & Smelting	39½	41
Fanny Farmer	78	29
Ford of Canada "A"	24	2[illegible]
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	84	86
Imperial Oil	14½	14
Imperial Tobacco	10	10½
Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	99	99½
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	15½	1[illegible]
Int. Nickel	30½	30
Int. Petroleum	21	21½
Loblaw Groc. "A"	22	23
Montreal L.H. & Power	19½	20½
Noranda	48½	49½
Page Hersey Tube		69
Shawinigan W. & P.	14	16
Steel of Canada	60	65
Hiram Walker G. & W.	58	
Bank of Montreal	131	137
Royal Bank	130	138
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	

MORE WHEAT FLOUR

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Production of wheat flour in Canada during November was 2,175,831 barrels, compared with 1,973,401 barrels in November 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

"This was the largest monthly output so far this year," the bureau said.

Quantity of wheat ground during the month was 9,606,905 bushels, compared with 8,844,968 in the corresponding month of 1942. Following quantities of coarse grains were ground (figures for November last year in brackets): Oats, 1,891,925 (1,503,900) bushels; corn, 193,422 (271,568); barley, 1,061,250 (547,049); buckwheat, 14,568 (25,863); mixed grain, 2,918,775 (3,082,693).

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London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—British closings in sterling:

Austin Motor "A," 26s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 49s; Boots, 41s 9d; [illegible] Gold, 56s 3d; Courtaulds, 53s; Crown, £8; East Geduld, £8⅛; H.B.C., 66s; London-Midland, £34; Metal Box, 86s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 11s 3d; Mining Trust, 4s; Rand, £7⅛; Springs, 17s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols, £79½; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £103 9-16; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £113 9-16.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:	
Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.25
To wholesalers:	
Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullets	.29

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Foreign exchange late rates.

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 5-16 per cent discount, or 89.63¼ United States cents, down .06¼ of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain, official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 (CP).—Newsprints faltered and selected industrials staged an upswing in dealings up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange.

Lower fractionally were Abitibi 6 per cent pfd. and common, Consolidated Paper, Dryden, Price and St. Lawrence Paper Pfd. Donnacona, which opened at a new high, ceded its rise.

Stronger industrials included Canadian Bronze, at a new top, Vickers Pfd., up 3, Canadian Car New Nfd., United Steel, Algoma Pfd., and B.C. Packers. Losers were Hamilton Bridge, National Steel, Cockshutt Plow, Canadian Iron and Canadian Car Common.

Calgary Power Pfd. was in new high ground in utilities, up 2, and Winnipeg Electric pushed up.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund		4.05
Can. Bank of Commerce	132	133
Dominion Bank	155	158
Imperial Bank	160	164
Bank of Montreal		138
Bank of Nova Scotia		241
Royal Bank	136	137
Abitibi, Com.	3	3
Abitibi, Pfd.	29½	29½
Acme Sulphur	15	
Aluminum, Com.	91	92
Aluminum, Pfd.		100
Asbestos Corpn.	21	21½
Associated Breweries	20	20
Bathurst Paper	13½	13½
Belding Corticelli	89	92
Bell Telephone	154	156
Brazilian Traction	24	24½
B.A. Oil	22½	22½
B.C. Packers	23	25
B.C. Power "A"	24	24
Building Products	15	15½
Bulolo Gold	15½	16
Can. Cement	6½	7
Can. & Dom. Sugar	29	29½
Can. Malting	43½	44½
Can. Nor. Power	8	
Can. Steamship, Com.	10	10½
Can. Steamship, Pfd.	31	32
Can. Breweries, Com.	3	3½
Can. Breweries, Pfd.	40	41
Can. Bronze	34	35
Canners	6½	7
Can. Car & Fdry., Com.	9	9
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd.	25	26
Can. Celanese, Com.	35½	36
Can. Converters	31	32
Can. General Electric		220
Can. Indus. Alcohol		3
Can. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.P.R.	10	[illegible]
Can. Vickers	5½	6
Cockshutt Plow		11
Consolidated Bakeries	11	[illegible]
Consolidated Paper	5	[illegible]
Crown Cork	28½	29
Distillers-Seagrams	38	
Dominion Bridge	24	25
Dominion Engineering	28	[illegible]
Dominion Steel & Coal	8	8½
Dominion Stores	9	10
Dominion Tar & Chemical	8	[illegible]
Dominion Textile	72	73
Dryden Paper	6	6½
Fairchild Aircraft	2	[illegible]
Fleet Aircraft	[illegible]	4
Ford of Canada	24½	24
Gatineau Power	8	
General Steelwares	12½	13
Goodyear Tire	86	
Gypsum, Lime	6	6
Hamilton Bridge	5½	6
Howard Smith	14	15
Imperial Oil	14	14
Imperial Tobacco	10	11
Intl. Bronze Powder	11	11
Intl. Nickel	29½	30
Intl. Petroleum	22	22
Intl. Utilities "A"	22	
Lake of the Woods		[illegible]
Laura Secord	13	14
Loblaw "A"	22	23
Massey-Harris, Com.	8	8½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	18½	20
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	7	[illegible]
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	100	104
Robert Mitchell	15	[illegible]
Montreal Power	20	20½
National Steel Car	17	[illegible]
Ogilvie Flour Mills	24	25
Page Hersey		59
Penmans, Ltd.		52
Power Corpn.	7	[illegible]
Price Bros.	19½	[illegible]
Quebec Power	12	13½
Rolland Paper		9
Shawinigan	15	[illegible]
Sherwin-Williams		[illegible]
South Can. Power	10	[illegible]
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	14	[illegible]
Steel of Canada, Com.	62	64
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	67	70
Tuckett Bros.	157	
United Steel	4	4½
Walker, Gooderham	57½	58
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.		21
West. Grocers	78½	84
West. Can. Flour, Com.	4	
West. Can. Flour, Pfd.	72	73
George Weston	13	15½
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	7	[illegible]
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	64	65

HIDE STOCKS DOWN

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada numbered 443,556 at November 30 compared with 491,380 on the same date in 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Stocks of other types of skins included the following (totals for November, 1942, in brackets): Calf and kid skins, 507,873 (793,536); goat and kid skins, 116,400 (43,731); horse hides, 30,582 (21,277); sheep and lamb skins, 93,732 dozen (97,275 dozen).

DECLARE DIVIDEND

Dividends declared yesterday included: Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.; quarterly, preferred, 1¾ per cent, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 10.

Col. Spencer Buys Hamilton Bridge

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 6 (CP).—G. W. Wigle, president of Hamil[illegible] confirmed reports of the sale of the firm's Vancouver subsidiary, Hamilton Bridge Western Ltd. He said the sale has been made "at a satisfactory price" to Col. Victor Spencer and his associates. The Vancouver plant, in the hands of the Hamilton company since 1929, was a structural steel producer, but during the war had been interested in shipbuilding.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP).—Price movements were moderately irregular in today's Toronto Exchange session and mixed gains and losses were showing at the close. Golds dropped part of their early gains and along with industrials were up only slightly at the finish. Base metals leaned narrowly to the down side. Volume was well above the recent average at about 650,000 shares.

Gains held a margin over losses in foods, senior oils, papers and building issues. Canada Packers added ¼ and B.C. Packers ¼.

Nickel and smelters were down small fractions. Steep Rock around 2.21 was slightly weaker.

A mildly soft tone ruled in Western oils for Davies, East Crest, Mid Continent, Pacific Refineries and Vermilata. Calgary and Edmonton and Okalta gained 2 to 3.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	17	17½
Anglo-Huronian	6.30	6.40
Aunor	3.30	3.35
Base Metals	10½	.12
Bear Exploration	.36	.37
Beattie	1.81	1.82
Bidgood Kirkland	.40	.41
Bonetal	.21	.22
Bralorne	11.25	12.00
Broulan Porcupine	.88	.89
Canadian Malartic	.71	.75
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.65	1.70
Central Patricia	1.71	1.74
Cochenour Willans	1.92	1.94
Chesterville	1.35	1.37
Consolidated Smelters	39.25	41.00
Dome	28.25	29.00
East Malartic	1.78	1.80
Eldorado	1.23	1.25
Falconbridge	3.50	3.85
God's Lake	.18½	.19½
Gunnar Gold	.18	.18½
Hard Rock	1.05	1.09
Hedley Mascot	.38	.40
Hollinger	11.50	11.87½
Howey	.29	.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.	30.12½	30.50
Jason	.23	.24
Kerr Addison	9.40	9.50
Kirkland Lake	.93	.95
Lakeshore	15.25	15.62½
Leitch Gold	1.22	1.24
Little Long Lac	.95	.97
Macassa	3.55	3.65
Madsen Red Lake	1.58	1.60
Malartic Goldfields	3.65	3.70
Mining Corpn.	1.92	1.95
McKenzie Red Lake	1.47	1.51
McIntyre	58.00	58.25
McLeod Cockshutt	2.43	2.48
Moneta	.41	.43
Nipissing	1.95	2.04
Noranda	49.00	49.25
O'Brien	1.44	1.45
Pamour	1.21	1.34
Paymaster	.32	.33
Pend Oreille	1.50	1.52
Perron Gold	1.02	1.03
Pickle Crow	1.95	1.98
Pioneer	2.26	2.30
Premier	.95	.99
Preston East Dome	2.30	2.32
San Antonio	3.50	3.60
Senator Rouyn	.46	.48
Sherritt-Gordon	.75	.78
Sheep Creek	.99	1.09
Sigma	.88	.95
Siscoe	.34	.35
Sladen Malartic	.71	.72
Steep Rock	2.22	2.23
Sudbury Basin	2.00	2.25
Sullivan	1.67	1.70
Sylvanite	3.20	3.27
Teck-Hughes	3.35	3.40
Toburn	.86	.92
Upper Canada	2.00	2.02
Ventures	6.35	6.45
Waite Amulet	4.65	4.75
Wright-Hargreaves	3.10	3.20

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

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	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	22	22½
Bathurst "A"	13	13½
Bell Telephone	154	156
Brazilian	24	24½
B.A. Oil	22	22½
B.C. Power "A"	23	23½
Can. Car Foundry	9	9½
Can. Car Fdy. Pfd., Old	27	
Can. Car Fdy. Pfd., New	25	26
Can. Steamship	10½	10½
Can. Steamship, Pfd.	31½	32
Can. Canners "A"	22	23
Can. Canners "B"	11½	12
Con. Celanese	35½	36
C.P.R.	10½	10½
Consolidated Paper	5½	5½
Consolidated Smelters	39	40
Distillers-Seagrams	38	
Dominion Bridge	24	25
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8	8½
Ford of Canada "A"	24½	24½
Gatineau	7½	
Gatineau, Pfd.	84	86
Goodyear	86	
Hiram Walker	57½	59
Hiram Walker, Pfd.		21
Imperial Oil	14½	14½
Intl. Nickel	29½	30
Intl. Petroleum	22	22½
Loblaw "A"	22	23
Loblaw "B"	22	22
McColl-Frontenac	7	8½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	102	104
Massey-Harris	8	8½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	19	20
Montreal Power	20	20
National Breweries	32	33
National Steel Car, New	13½	14
Ogilvie	24	[illegible]
Shawinigan	15	15½
Simpsons, Pfd.	109	110
Steel of Canada	62	63
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	66	70
United Steel	4½	4
George Weston, Com.	13	15
George Weston, Pfd.	106	107

FEWER STEEL WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—The American Iron and Steel Institute reported today that steel industry employees in the United States numbered 611,000 in November against 615,000 in October and 632,000 in November, 1942. Payrolls amounted to $141,467,000 in November, compared with $144,937,000 in the longer month of October and $122,816,000 in the same month of 1942.

YOUNGEST DETECTIVE

HALIFAX, Jan. 6 (CP).—Police officials here think their detective secretary, 20-year-old Frank Morrow, is the youngest in Canada. Morrow, made a special "war duration" constable a year ago, has been studying fingerprint methods and other sleuthing details in his spare time.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—The War Manpower Commission has a manpower problem of its own. It announced it had sought without success to employ about a dozen manpower utilization consultants at salaries of $3,800 to $5,600.

Aussies Advance Through Jungle

Australian Troops Are Pictured Advancing Through Dense Jungle in the Wake of Tanks During an Attack on Satelburg, New Guinea.

ROCKEFELLER PROMOTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Winthrop Rockefeller, who enlisted as a private in January, 1941, has been advanced from the rank of captain to major in the United States Army, the War Department announced today. The 38-year-old son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., left a position as member of the Industrial Relations Department of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company to enlist.

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6 (CP).—The Postoffice here has made application to Selective Service with a view to employing women as mail carriers, E. R. Ingraham, district director of postal services, said today.

Civic Leaders at Rotary Luncheon

Rotary Club fulfilled its annual custom of entertaining the "City Fathers," when, at a luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel, Mayor Andrew McGavin, for the eighth consecutive year was guest of the club, accompanied by 10 aldermen. Mayor McGavin briefly addressed the members, stressing the importance of rehabilitation.

Dr. G. C. Karl, director of the Provincial Museum, gave an interesting address on "Plain and Fancy Fins," demonstrating his remarks with a model of a fish on which he adjusted the different types of plain and fancy fins.

"Fish," said Dr. Karl, "are the most perfectly streamlined objects in the world." He explained that to swim fish do not rely entirely on their fins, but on their body. He spoke at length on the structure and muscular arrangement, and said in the early days "the fish was a simply designed animal with a single fin."

Fins stabilize fish, Dr. Karl explained, the main fins act as brakes. "Bass can stop like four-wheel brakes," said the speaker, "they can turn quickly, and are more advanced than salmon or trout." These latter he called "primitive fish." The tail fin is a rudder and is responsible for the skulling action. "Fins prevent the body from weaving about, for the fish has nothing else to hold it in a straight line." The speaker showed through demonstration on the model how the shark and dogfish are related to the primitive fish, and how this type varies from rock cod and bass. The flat fish, soles and flounders were shown, also flying fish, and finally he dealt with sucker fish, of which the Museum contains three specimens.

James Little was chairman and read a letter of thanks from Queen Alexandra Solarium expressing gratitude for $350 contributed by the Rotary Club for maintenance of the Solarium.

Visiting Rotarians included Len Harvey, Vancouver; Fred Bacon, Alberni; Dr. E. R. Peterson, Saskatoon; L. I. Merwin, Portland; Jack Arnold, Bermuda, and Orson Banfield, Vancouver. M. J. Coldwell, M.P., C.C.F., was also a guest.

Court of Appeal To Open Tuesday

Appeals of Frank Schlosser and Milton Fisher will be heard during Court of Appeal commencing at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Schlosser was sentenced to serve five years for committing burglary in the Victoria Pharmacy, and Fisher drew a term of three and one-half years for a statutory offence.

Decisions may be rendered in the following appeals heard at Vancouver: Rex vs. Lawson, Galt vs. Frank Waterhouse Company, Spelman vs. Spelman, Yue Shan Society vs. Chinese Workers' Protective Association, Lyford vs. Cargill Company of Canada, Caponero vs. Brakenridge et al., and May vs. Hartin.

Other cases listed for hearing include Rex vs. Wakely, Rex vs. Millman, Rex vs. Penney, Rex vs. Findlay, Rex vs. Fry, Rex vs. Hulme, Rex vs. Aiken, the Attorney-General of Canada vs. Higbie, B.A. Timber Co., Ltd. (R.) vs. Jones et al. (A.); Campbell (A.) vs. Prudential Trust Co., Ltd. (R.); Wilson (R.) vs. Ann E. Wilson et al. (A.), Rex (A.) vs. Sunberg (R.), and Rex (R.) vs. Drury (A.).

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